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To-day.

(September 28.)

University Chinese School Building by H.E. Sir William Peel, 6 p.m.
Reel Club practice, Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m.
H.K. Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Devil To Pay."
Star Theatre: "The Girl Said No."
King's Theatre: "Forbidden Adventure."
Central Theatre: "Dracula."
Majestic Theatre: "The Laughing Lady."
Prince's Theatre: "The Big Party."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
Tides:—High at 10.06 and 10.40; Low at 3.44 and 4.00.

Tuesday.

(September 29.)

St. Michael and All Angels. Michaelmas Day.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Society Meeting, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Lammert's Auction Sale of Furniture, Peking Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Golf and Bridge Competitions.
Queen's Theatre: "The Devil To Pay."
Star Theatre: "The Girl Said No."
King's Theatre: "Forbidden Adventure."
Central Theatre: "Dracula."
Prince's Theatre: "The Big Party."
Majestic Theatre: "Stolen Heaven."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe *via* Suez (Porthos) 1.30 a.m.; Europe *via* Siberia (Pres. Hoover) 4.30 p.m.
Tides:—High at 10.41 and 10.55; Low at 4.20.

Wednesday.

(September 30.)

Hong Kong Amusements, Annual General Meeting, noon.
Civil Service Cricket Club, annual general meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club, annual general meeting.
Queen's Theatre: "The Devil To Pay."
Star Theatre: "The Girl Said No."
Central Theatre: "Dracula."
King's Theatre: "Forbidden Adventure."
Prince's Theatre: "The Big Party."
Majestic Theatre: "Stolen Heaven."
Tea Dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *via* Siberia (Asama Maru) 8.30 a.m.
Tides:—High at 11.18 and 1.10; Low at 5.01 and 4.36.

WHEN FILMLAND GOES TO WAR.

THE BRITISH SOLDIER'S TEETH ARE SET ON EDGE.

THEME SONGS AND SEX-APPEAL AT THE FRONT.

Squadron Quartermaster-Corporal Hills, whose articles on the life of the modern soldier are well known makes in this article a diverting revelation of the attitude of the Army to the efforts of the film industry to mirror its exploits.

Should a film be criticised by the prototypes of its cast? Few could survive such a test. Most soldier films set military teeth on edge. But, then, I know a butler who writes in his seat every time a domestic servant walks on to the screen.

America has been blamed for glorifying her own Army on the screen. Yet such films are accepted on this side purely on their entertainment value. If they are intended as propaganda they fail dismally in their object.

What does it matter if we have seen choruses of beautiful French maidens singing theme songs in the front line? On our front they wore Army boots and tilled their fathers' fields. Yet decades of musical comedy have taught us that choruses may crop up in the most unlikely places.

Odd relations between officers and the ranks, queer methods of conducting world-wars — we have smiled tolerantly. Foreigners are expected to be odd or queer—another one of our quaint conventions.

When Hollywood steps into our own Army circle it usually does so disastrously. The favourite dumping-ground for the *mise-en-scene* is India. The requirements are simple.

Generals, *a la* Hollywood.

Take one General, complete with beautiful daughter. She can be abducted, threatened with torture, dressed most becomingly in nurse's uniform, and eventually used, in the hero's arms, as the grand finale. The hero is a Subaltern, the villain a Major. This is a relic of Lyceum days, when all villains were Majors, and frequently "barts" to boot.

Everyone else about the studio can be (a) dressed in towels and called a tribesman, or (b) enlisted into the forces of the Great British Raj. In the latter connection it may be mentioned that all ex-cowboys are impressed for the native cavalry. The hill fort will do splendidly for the next Foreign Legion film.

One such production, not an isolated example, comes to mind. The "Temple of Something-or-Other (probably the Dawn)" they called it.

Film-Generals — American ones — are genuine antiques. Some of them sport the Waterloo medal. One feels that their end is a merciful release. This particular one died a most harrowing death. He was hit, through a wall of solid masonry, by a rifle bullet (inset of tribesman firing fatal ball). As he writhed in his death agony the troops formed square. At his final spasm they presented arms and lowered the flag to half-mast. The military mind yearned for one "pukka poultice-wallah" with a pot of iodine. The remainder of the film was a riot. The audience swallowed it whole.

"King, of the Khyber Rifles," was one of Hollywood's most pretentious efforts. Beautifully photographed, lavishly produced, cast with only one Broadway accent, teeming with dramatic value, it was greatly to the taste of the box-offices. But, oh dear, oh me. Shades of King's Regulations! Surely, will so many dollars being outpoured, they might have bought a British military expert.

Dramatic licence allows a deal of things. We may pass over the fact that no line infantry regiment, kilted or otherwise, is normally stationed in London. Nor can America be blamed for imagining that, in aristocratic England we house our officers' messes in baronial halls. But the whole sweep of the film portraying the outbreak of war, was grotesque. Shown at Aldershot, it must have caused the eyes of an army to stream with tears of honest laughter.

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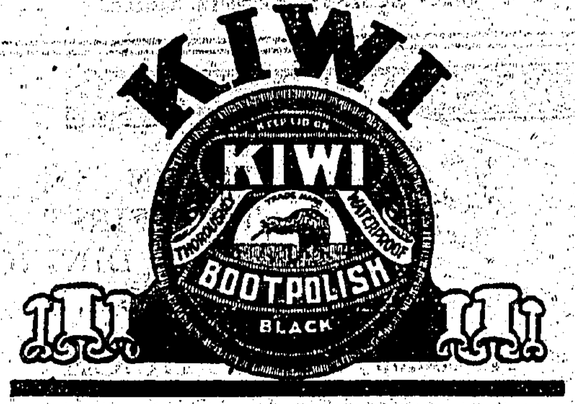

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One broken romance; featuring Lupe Velez and Gary Cooper.

The beginning of a new romance, Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper are believed to be the stars. (They have been seen dining together.)

A marriage rumour. Miss Gloria Swanson (who was formerly married to the Marquis de la Falaise de la Coudraye) and Mr. F. Michael Farmer, a reputed millionaire of Dublin and Paris, are the principals.

One marriage. Miss Mary Doran, a young star, and Mr. Joseph Sherman, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, went through a quiet ceremony at San Diego, California.

The Ziegfeld Follies provided a divorce, Marion Dodge Humbert, a 21-year-old beauty of that famous company, obtained a divorce from her husband because she preferred children and a home to orchids and night-club gaiety.

Too Many Orchids.

In Mrs. Humbert's own words (according to the British United Press): "During the six months we were married my husband showered gifts on me. I had orchids for breakfast, orchids for luncheon, and orchids for dinner. "Finally I got tired of it, and since my husband wouldn't settle down, we settled financial matters out of court."

Commenting on the breaking of her romance, Miss Lupe Velez (according to Reuter) said: Mr. Gary Cooper and I are now "just friends."

Miss Gloria Swanson (according to Reuter), answering questions about herself and Mr. Farmer, said: "Certainly I will marry again some time, that is, if it will make me happy."

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

PETITION FILED BY MRS. LAURENCE TIBBETT.

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Grace Tibbett to-day filed suit for divorce from Mr. Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera Star and of late an actor for the "talkies" in Hollywood.

Mr. Tibbett, a baritone, married Miss Grace Mackay Smith of Chicago on May 19, 1929. They have two children—twins. The ground on which the divorce suit has been brought has not been announced.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Band:—

The Band will attend Band Practice on Monday, September 28, and Friday, October 2, at 5.30 p.m. each day.

All Bandsmen are requested to give their present business and home addresses to the Band Master by not later than September 28. This is important.

Engineer Company:—

1.—Sunday, October 11: Company Shoot, Peak Range, at 9 a.m.

2.—D.L. practice runs at Wellington Barracks on Thursdays, October 8 and 22.

Corps Signals:—

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, and Friday, October 2, for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company:—

Motor Cycle Section:—The Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday, September 28, at 5.30 p.m., for Machine Gun Instruction, as per Section Training programme.

Rifle Club:—Parade at Miniature Range on Wednesday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m.

Clothing:—All ranks requiring clothing, must requisition for same on Monday, September 28, this being the last opportunity before the annual camp, when all kits must be complete.

Machine Gun Company:—

1.—The Company will parade in close column of platoons in mufti at 5.30 p.m. sharp, as per Platoon Programme on Tuesday, September 29.

2.—Machine Gun Part II.:—Company Headquarters and No. 1 Platoon will fire Machine Gun Part II. at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 4. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

3.—Company Rifle Club:—The Company Rifle Club will meet on the Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 4, for Individual Spoon Shoot. Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Scottish Company:—

The Annual Meeting of the Company will be held in the Lecture Room at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 1931. It is hoped that every member of the Company will make every endeavour to be present at this meeting.

Portuguese Company:—

Musketry Classification: All those concerned are reminded that Sunday, September 27, is the last opportunity to fire this practice, the Company is greatly handicapped by those who do not fire.

The Company Commander's parade will take place on Friday, October 2, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, this parade must be attended by all. Dress: Mufti, rifle and bayonet and belt.

The Officer commanding the undermentioned units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

I.—The Battery.
II.—Machine Gun Troop.
III.—Armoured Car Company, Car Section.

Obituary.

The Commandant deeply regrets to have to announce the death of Private H. E. Scriven, of the Reserve Company, on September 15, 1931.

All ranks of the Corps tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—

No. 1177 Sergt. P. P. Sequeira, No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1448 Pte. F. F. da Cruz, No. 9 Platoon.

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LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 27.

The Golden Text was:—"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. (James 1, 17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." (Psalm 50, 1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," (by Mary Baker Eddy. "All the real is eternal, perfection underlies reality. Without perfection, nothing is wholly real. All things will continue to disappear, until perfection appears and reality is reached." (p. 353.)

Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1555 Pte. F. T. Caveney, No. 7 Platoon, as from September 16, 1931.

Having completed three years' service:—No. 1182 Pte. A. V. Barros, No. 12 Platoon as from September 19, 1931.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:—

No. 1722 Bdm. C. Sloan, Corps Band, as from September 22, 1931.

No. 1723 Pte. J. M. Sunley, No. 3 Platoon, as from September 22, 1931.

Transfer.

No. 665 Pte. E. W. Coulson, No. 7 Platoon, is transferred to the Reserve Company with effect from September 25, 1931.

Lieut. C. Champkin is transferred from the Reserve Company with effect from October 3, 1930.

Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company.

The following have been taken on the strength of the above Company, with effect from September 25, 1931:—

No. 1924 Pte. D. Cochrane.
No. 1925 Pte. F. P. Kennedy.
No. 1926 Pte. J. MacDonald.
No. 1927 Pte. F. S. Elliott.
No. 1928 Pte. W. Saunders.
No. 1929 Pte. H. J. Gosby.
No. 1930 Pte. A. C. Young.
No. 1931 Pte. R. M. Jack.

Training for the above Company will commence in the near future.

All the above are A.P.C.

Leave.

No. 374 C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, returned from leave from September 19, 1931.

No. 723 Corpl. A. W. W. Salter, Engineer Co., granted one week's leave, from September 26 to October 2, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

After Orders.

Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company.—The following have been taken on the Strength of the above Company with effect from September 25, 1931:—

No. 1932 Pte. H. S. Jones.
No. 1933 Pte. J. F. Lunny.

Training for the above Company will commence in the near future.

Both the above are Hong Kong Electric Company.

WHEN FILMLAND GOES TO WAR.

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Those Musical Subalterns.

August 4, 1914, becomes a little hazy in the mind's eye. One cannot, however, picture our battalion commanders haranguing their messes on the glory of the coming conflict. Nor, one may feel reasonably sure, did any C.O. after the tumult and the shouting died, look down the table to this junior subaltern with a fatherly, "Now, David, what about a song."

An exceptional subaltern he must have been, too, to be able to sing "Annie Laurie" in such a clear tenor. But why, oh why did his fellow subs take it so meekly? Excellent, too, was the dramatic way in which the orderly officer burst in, crying, "The Field Marshal wants to speak to Captain King at once." So like a Field Marshal.

These things are mere absurdities. There were wilder mistakes. No British unit could have possibly sailed for France, or even Margate, at dawn on August 5. Lord Kitchener, whom the film Field Marshal appeared to represent, was in Egypt and not at the War Office. I cannot describe the scene at Horse Guards on the fatal evening, but I do know that Foot Guard sentries did not stand side by side with the Household Cavalry 'boxmen,' and that not even on such an occasion would cockney ladies and gentlemen be allowed to dance round barrel-organs in the courtyard.

The French scenes were still funnier. There was no mud on the retirement from Mons. Scottish troops, however, loyal to the heather, could not sing "Annie Laurie" on the line of march unless that classic were re-written in march time. The depicting of a company sergeant-major playing a mouth-organ from the front seat of an ambulance full of unwounded officers, bordered on the sublime.

Yet the film, as a whole, "got across." It moved to the safe ground of India, and came out strong in the sex-appeal department. Produced with the sure instinct of Hollywood for dramatic value, it actually rang true and scored success.

It is punch and technique that our British military films have, in the main, lacked. The great battle pictures should have been epics. Mons, Ypres, and the Somme—they called for genius. Inspiration was in the subjects. Government co-operation, not lightly given, was forthcoming. With mediocre direction and poor photography, they climbed the lower slopes, and balked at the heights.

"Journey's End."

Period films have, developed in the same way. Balaclava nearly came to real success. The work of our one expert on the subject ensured that every detail of uniform was correct. Regimental descendants of the men of the Light Brigade lent spirited and wholehearted endeavour to the enterprise. Yet it never became more than "topical" film photography of soldiers galloping about the Long Valley. The story used to bind the theme was melodrama as done by a touring company.

"Journey's End" comes naturally to the mind. Yet this I would describe as a "war" film rather than a "military" one. It was a wonderfully fine portrayal of some of those great men whose proudest boast it was to be "citizen soldiers." One of our greatest Generals refused to see play or film. He maintained that the characters were not true to type. He was wrong—yet right. In half a century of soldiering he had never met men like Stanhope and the rest. The only man in "Journey's End" that might have been a regular was little Mason, the mess waiter.

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LOOK IN THE GLASS

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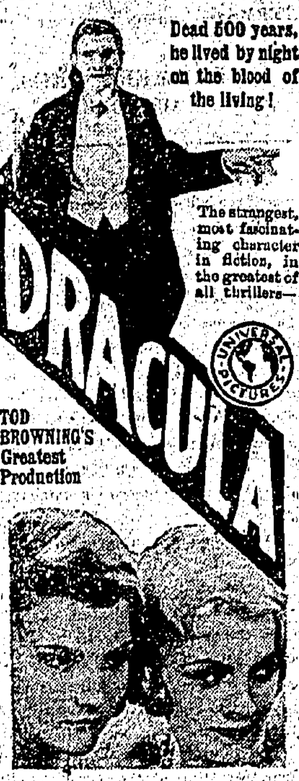

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As Willie, wayward son of Lord Lecland, Coleman never crosses that thin border line which differentiates the happy-go-lucky, devil-may-care prodigal son from the vicious, self-indulgent waster.

Reproaching Willie for his continued succession of failures, his father says, "It would serve you right if I kicked you into the street. What would you do then?" Willie explores his pockets. "Sir," he replies, "any man with a watch, a gold cigarette case, and—three and ninepence—could, if he chose, conquer the world." "Why don't you?" asks his lordship. "It would mean having to stay in one place too long," Willie explains as if to a dull child. And that is the key to the central character, which, as played by Colman, supplies constant action, surprise and laughter to the sprightly comedy. At the end of the interview Willie has the best of the argument, getting a hundred pounds from his father. To show his gratitude, he gives the old gentleman an inside tip on a long shot Derby entry which proves to be a winner.

His fascinating nonchalance, his audacity in making love to an heiress, to whom he will not propose until her father says he'll cut her off without a penny if she marries him, represent the lad's spirit and his code of honour. When he reproaches the girl for insulting him by sending him a check, and she retorts that if he refers to it again, she will smash him over the head with a bottle, he exclaims eagerly "Do you mean it! I've been ten years looking for a girl like you!"

Idle sons present to wealthy parents the same problem the world over. If the young man goes wholly to the bad, it is all too often the fault of the elders, in the opinion of Ronald Colman. "The character of Willie Hale is typical of modern youth," he says, "there is nothing vicious in his make-up; nothing mean, or low. In fact he is the soul of honour." Colman smiled as he continued, "I was not an idle son of wealthy people, and unlike Willie, I had neither the means nor the leisure to become a 'waster.' So, like every one who has made his own way, I would feel that with his advantages I would have done better. But would I or would you?

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With a cast headed by Grant Withers and Evalyn Knapp, and including such famous players of stage and screen as James Cagney, Lucille La Verne, Joan Blondell, Warren Hymer, Purnell B. Pratt, Otto Hoffman, Noel Madison, Ray Gallagher, and Hank Mann, "Sinners' Holiday," a Warner Brothers latest Vitaphone melodrama with comedy, opens at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew from Marie Baumer's successful stage play, "Sinners' Holiday" vividly depicts the lives of people of the amusement world, showing how a girl, faced with the horror of seeing either her brother or sweetheart go to the electric chair, makes the supreme sacrifice for the man she loves.

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"FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE."

"Forbidden Adventure," the hilarious satire on life in Hollywood, with Mitzi Green, Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda and Jackie Searl in the featured leads, is now showing to appreciative audiences at the King's Theatre.

"Forbidden Adventure" is a comedy with a brand new, and highly imaginative type of plot and is a tribute to the genius of Sinclair Lewis, the literary marvel of America.

It is based upon his latest novel, "Let's Play King," his first forthright incursion to the field of humour.

This tale of two rival mothers and the ascendancy in Hollywood of their respective progeny is replete with everything that will make an audience burst out into prolonged hilarity.

Miss Fazenda is the mother of Jackie Searl. From the oblivion of middle-class drudgery she rises to the position of one of America's notables—all because her Jackie has achieved film stardom in Hollywood, he is known as the boy king of the films.

The success of her former neighbour and rival in the private laundry business fires Edna May Oliver with ambition to make a queen out of her little daughter, Mitzi Green. Accordingly she sells the gasoline station and the pair of them move to Hollywood, where, after some amusing blundering, they get Mitzi the crown she has been hunting. She becomes the "Queen of Hollywood."

There continues to exist a great rivalry between the mothers. When Louise announces that she is going to take her Jackie to London to pay a social visit to little Max, nine-year-old boy king of Slovania, Edna May figures that she had better trump this move. As a result both families move on London, where the young king is a visitor.

First Louise, then Edna May, then, alternately, their two famous children try to crash the king's suite, without any success as far as publicity is concerned.

But Mitzi pursuades the young king to run away, and there follows a series of adventures in the mysterious dock section of London, wherein the kids meet up with a gang of young wharf rats and have a glorious time. Meanwhile the mothers are stricken with grief.

Repentance overtakes the children after several hours and they return, the best of pals Jackie, Mitzi, and Maxie and when finally they bid the king good-bye their mothers get together amiably for the first time in their lives.

"MURDER BY THE CLOCK."

Creeps and shivers are in store for those who attend "Murder by the Clock," Paramount's mystery-thriller, the feature at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

This story, based on the mystery novel of the same name by Rufus King, a big selling book of the past season, tells the story of the unhappy marriage of a young man who is murdered twice in a single evening. Several hours after he is found dead in his home is alive again, due to the reviving effects of adrenalin treatment given by the family doctor. Some minutes after he has regained life, and just as he is about to tell who killed him, he is slain for the second and final time. The web of events woven around this spine-tingling double demise forms an hours' entertainment that holds audiences frozen with intense interest.

In "Murder by the Clock" William Boyd has the *rôle* of a sympathetic character. The man who played villians in "The Spoilers," "City Streets, "Gun Smoke" and others is, in "Murder by the Clock," the heroic Lieut. Valcour, the police detective who finally tracks down the real murderer in the case.

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His movements having been closely followed by the Singapore Detective Branch since his arrived in that Colony a few weeks ago, Freiderick Landesmann, a European, described as a Czecho-Slovakian, was arrested last week and is being detained on charges of sending (fraudulent telegrams through the Post Office and with being an alien in the Colony under an assumed name.

Landesmann, who is about 40 years of age, arrived in Singapore from Genoa about six weeks ago and according to information gathered by a *Straits Times* representative, he first stayed at the Europe Hotel and then moved into various European boarding houses. His last place of abode is said to have been a Japanese hotel.

It is said that Landesmann soon made his presence known to big business firms in Singapore as being representative of a foreign person or firm and had even placed large orders for various types of goods. It is in this connection he is alleged to have sent bogus telegrams to impress local business houses.

Landesmann's business cards have the titles F.R.G.S., and F.A.G.S., following his name he is described as being a linguist speaking French, German, Italian and English fluently.

His arrest was effected by Detective Inspector A. McEwan just outside the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s offices in Robinson Road just as he was about to move off in a taxi.

Landesmann was produced before Mr. G. E. Clayton, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate, and remanded for a week. Bail was fixed in the sum of $1,000 but being unable to furnish the security, Landesmann was removed to the Civil Prison.

Meanwhile, further inquiries are being made into Landesmann's operations in Singapore and his outside connections.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 9 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.38 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"The Clock is Playing."
Orchestral—"Chanson Bohemienne."—Jean Lensen and his Orchestra.—4741.
Saxophone Solo—"Souvenir."
Saxophone Solo—"Llewellyn Waltz."—Rudy Wiedoeft.—4076.
Vocal Duet—"Mon Coeur."—Maurice Chevalier and Yvonne Vallee.
Song—"Je Ne Dis Pas Non."—Maurice Chevalier.—4402.
Instrumental—"Kiss Me Again."—Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele Trio.
Instrumental—"Kaiwi."—Hawaiian Guitar Duet.—G3423.
Banjo Solo—"Butterfingers."—Len Fillis.
Guitar and Piano Duet—"A Blues Serenade."—Len Fillis and Sid Bright.—4020.

7.38 to 8 p.m.—

Octettes.

"La Cinquantaine" (Marie).—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—3877.
"Cavatina" (Raff, arr. Sear).
"Melody in F" (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—4134.
"Extase" (Ganne).
"Serenade" (Gounod, arr. Sear)—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—4382.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.32 p.m.—

Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

Song—"Lido Lady"—Atlantic Blues"—Phyllis Dare (Soprano)
Vocal Duet—"Lido Lady—Here in my Arms."—Phyllis Dare and Jack Hulbert.—4226.
Orchestral—"Show Boat"—Selection.—Drury Lane Theatre Orch.—9430.
Vocal Duet—"Lilac Time—The Flower."
Vocal Duet—"Lilac Time—When the Lilac Bloom Uncloses."—Cynthia George and Henry Rivers.—G0064.
Orchestral—"The Windmill Man"—Selection.—Court Symphony Orch.—9526.

8.32 to 8.41 p.m.—

"Le Coq D'Or—Russian Dance" (Rimsky-Korsakow).
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8.31 to 9 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Don Giovanni—Batti, Batti" (Mozart).—Miriam Licette (Soprano).—9911.
Concertina Solo—"Faust—Valse" (Gounod).—Alexander Prince.—G3009.
Song—"The Meistersingers—Prize Song" (Wagner).—Francis Russell (Tenor).—9924.
Octette—"Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest" (Wallace, arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9107.

9 p.m.—

Concert from the Studio.

1. Songs—"Lily of the Valley" (Negro Spiritual); "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (Negro Spiritual).—Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).
2. Songs—"Comin' Thro' the Rye" (Old Scotch Air); "On the Banks of Allan Water" (Old Scotch Air), Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone).
3. Pianoforte Solos—"Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn); "Scherzo Op. 16" (Mendelssohn), Miss Luba Pecker.
4. Songs—"Amorosa" (J. Silos), Miss A. Silos (Contralto); "Ave Maria" (F. Santagio); Miss A. Silos (Contralto) with Violin Obligato by Professor Gonzales.
5. Songs—"Si Mes Vers Avient des Ailes" (Hahn); "Cherubin" (Massenet).—Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).
6. Songs—"Mama" (Zaza) by Leon Cavallo, Miss A. Silos (Contralto); "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Thurlow-Muriance), Miss A. Silos (Contralto) with Violin Obligato by Professor Gonzales.
7. Songs—"Aprile" (Tosti); "Lolita" (Buzzi-Peccia).—Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).
8. Pianoforte Solos—"Bourree" (from the Third Suite for 'Cello) (Bach); "Rondo" (from the Sixth Violin Sonata) (Bach).—Miss Luba Pecker.
9. Songs—"Roses in June" (German); "Siciliana" (Mascagni).—Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone).
10. Vocal Duet—"Down in the Forest" (Sir Landon Ronald); "Friendship and Love" (from the Maid of the Mountains).—Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) and Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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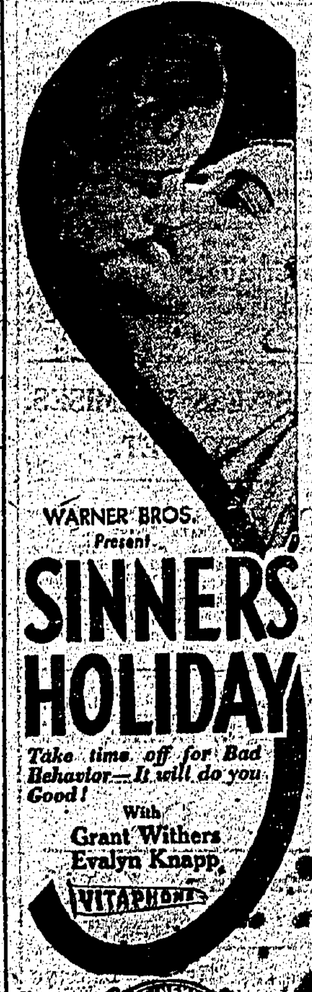

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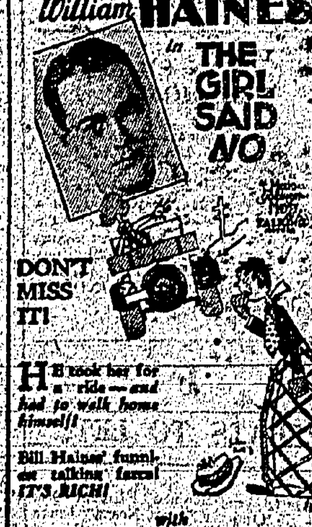

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At that time there was formed in Southwold an enterprising private company. The directors banded together, raised the princely sum of ten (pre-war) shillings, and purchased from an unsuspecting borough council the whole of the estuary of the River Blyth, a mile from the town. A large grant was obtained from the Board of Trade, the river mouth was dredged, the pier and quays were built, and plans were drawn up for the extension to the quay-side of the Southwold Railway.

Thus was put into incipient operation a grandiose scheme for the capture of the Scottish fishing trade, the formation of a great coastal shipping port, and the attraction of all Southwold and her fishing industry to a new home along the Ferry Road.

To-day old Southwold is as flourishing a fishing and shipping centre as ever she was; the new Southwold, with its harbour, is derelict.

Crowning Tragedy.

A short time ago there was enacted the crowning tragedy. The Borough Council, faced with the obligation of keeping the estuary free from silting, approached the mortgagee—and 10s. once again changed hands.

So the one godsend for which the surveyor, Mr. Hirst, makes a daily prayer, is a harbour-minded business man with 10s. to spare.

"We shall be only too glad to get rid of it at cost price," Mr. Hirst has been heard to say. "As it is, it will be only a burden and an expense to us, as we have not the slightest intention of working the place. Trade! Oh, yes—an occasional boatload of coal or stone. Apart from that, there is some fishing—though I do not believe that there are any fish. Now, if you are interested in harbours——"

When on the subject of Southwold's other little joke—nine miles of light railway track which for sheer and utter desolation surpass even the harbour; Mr. Hirst grows more jocular, for the railway, if it's worth no more than the harbour, is at least not the responsibility of the Council.

The Southwold Railway, built in 1881, was the most expensive light railway in England. It was constructed at a cost of £9,500 a mile—an average light railway quotation at that time was £8,000—and was the only railway that Southwold had ever known. There were nine miles of track, two trains, and five stations between Southwold and the main line at Halesworth.

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AVIATRIX CRASHES.

UNHURT IN ACCIDENT TO AUTOGIRO.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam (*nee* Amelia Earhart), who attained fame by being the first woman to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane, crashed to-day while landing in an autogiro which she was piloting herself. She escaped without injuries.

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ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

A Baton Charge.

In evidence, Sergeant F. Nolan said that at about 8.10 p.m. on Wednesday, he was on picket patrol in Johnston Road. When passing Lugard Road, an angry crowd began to stone them. A baton charge was made and the crowd dispersed. Accused approached the Sergeant and asked, in English, "Why do you send me off the reclamation?" At that time the situation was rather bad.

His Worship said he thought it was a case where a fine might be imposed and not a prison sentence.

Addressing the accused, Mr. Schofield said: "In future you must remember to keep away from riots like that which took place the night before last. You are a student—you must not get mixed up with hooligans—people who are stoning the Police. I am not going to make it very bad for you. I will fine you $50 or one month's hard labour."

Two Chinese were charged with disorderly conduct in West Point. They denied the allegations.

Grocer's Door Kicked.

A Chinese detective's testimony to Mr. Schofield was to the effect that the accused both kicked the door of the Wing Kee Grocery at 227, Queen's Road West, stating that the shop sold Japanese piece goods. On the way to the Police Station, the detectives were pelted at by a mob numbering over 1,000.

First accused said that he was pushed on to the pavement and fell down near a pillar. He was then arrested by the Police. He had a *joki* who witnessed the affair.

Second accused stated that he had come from the country to buy oil. He admitted having banged his hands on the shop's doors, which were bolted from inside. He was, at the same time, advising the crowd not to break the store!

His Worship sentenced second accused to three months' hard labour, whilst the first was remanded to this afternoon, when his defence will be heard.

On charges of disorderly conduct and stone throwing a man and two youths pleaded not guilty.

Man's Attempt at Rescue.

Detective-Sergeant Meadows said that he had the greatest difficulty in trying to prevent the crowds that had gathered from rescuing the boys who appeared in Court, together with a man.

Inspector W. R. MacWalter related that, near the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf, he was battered with missiles thrown from an enormous crowd. The man was shouting "ta, ta" and urging the mob on. On getting closer to the Police Station, he became bolder and approached the Inspector. The latter drew his revolver, and the man, being afraid to run away, was thus caught.

His Worship ordered the youths to receive 12 strokes of the cane each, whilst the man was sent to jail for three months with hard labour.

Chopper Attack on Police.

A serious outbreak shortly after 8 p.m. on Saturday night would have been attended with grave results but for the time intervention of the Police.

It would appear that a mob of some eight hundred rowdies attacked a sundries store at 107 Belchers Street, at about this time and threw out practically the whole of the goods in the shop, consisting mainly of moth-balls, combs, celluloid toys, rubbers shoes.

Unbeknown to the mob, the police arrived in motor vans and motor cycles and surprised them. Quite a number of people were seriously injured, and after about an hour and a half the crowd had thinned down sufficiently for the main body of the Police to draw off and leave a small detachment of two Europeans, three Indians and two Chinese behind.

Apparently the mob had merely drawn away to nurse their injuries. When they saw a mere handful of police officers left on the scene, some of them went to the slaughter house which is quite close to Belchers Street and, arming themselves with choppers, set out again to the shop which was guarded by the police picket.

A Battle Royal.

A battle royal followed in which the police, with the aid of their batons, fortunately held their own until re-inforcement arrived. The mob concentrated their efforts on the release of a man who was being held as a prisoner at the time. In this they were not successful. During the course of the fight, an Indian constable was separated from the rest of the picket, and he was so hard pressed on all sides that he suffered a number of minor injuries. His truncheon was broken and as a last resource, he drew his revolver and fired one shot in the air. The bullet apparently struck something and, ricocheting, struck a youth in the arm. This person was later removed to hospital.

One person was arrested as a result of this demonstration and while he was being removed from Belchers Street to the No. 7 Police Station in a motor cycle driven by Sub-Inspector Kirby, accompanied by Sergeant Welsh, the mob pelted the officers with stones and brickbats, not a few being thrown from roofs of houses. Fortunately none of the missiles found their mark.

More Excitement.

Saturday night however was not confined to one trouble in Belchers Street. A message reached No. 7 Police Station at about 8 p.m. to the effect that a mob was attacking a shop at 103, Queen's Road West. A police picket quickly arrived on the scene and eventually managed to disperse the crowd and arrest one man. Sergeant Thorpe, in charge of the picket, was being singled out as the object of the mob and missiles were hurled thick and fast in his direction. These missing their mark, one person, bolder than the rest, picked up a heavy bamboo stool and aimed in the direction of the Sergeant, who however, warded off the stool and had the man arrested.

Matches From Japan.

A consignment of matches which had been landed from a junk on Connaught Road West came in for the attention of the mob, who thought it was Japanese goods. Without much ado the mob pushed the goods into the water only to discover later on that they had mistaken the origin of the goods and that the matches were really from Australia.

Another consignment of matches was seized by an infuriated mob from a shop at the corner of Haiphong and Canton Roads and being unable to push it into the Harbour, they made a big bonfire of it.

Spreading to Upper Levels.

A report was received at the Central Police Station yesterday from the Japanese School at Kennedy Road to the effect that two persons belonging to the school had been attacked by Chinese. A police picket was rushed to the scene but the crowd had dispersed before their arrival. The police, however, traced the two victims but found that with the exception of a few bruises, they were none the worse for their experience.

Tokyo Hotel Stoned.

Further attacks on Japanese shops and residences were continued yesterday and last night, one of the biggest demonstrations occurring outside the Tokyo Hotel. Stones were hurled at the premises but beyond that no very big damage was done. The arrival of the Emergency Squad of the Police had a sobering effect on the crowd.

Families Evacuated.

Japanese houses in the Eastern and Western districts were the objects of stone-throwing over the week end and quite a few families were evacuated by the Police, to take refuge, it is reported, in some ships in the harbour. Yesterday morning a house in Wing Lok Street provided amusement for a large grimacing crowd who shattered the windows and pelted stones at the place until the arrival of the police.

A little incident illustrative of the monkey instinct of the mob was related by an English woman. She was riding in a bus yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m. when just opposite the Orient Tobacco Factory, the vehicle was stopped by a party of roughs who entered the bus and pulled all the hairpins out of the hair of a Chinese coolie woman in the second class. The woman, with her hair streaming about her shoulders, began to weep, whereupon she was handed back two pins. The ruffians then stopped the bus again and got out. The hairpins were of the ordinary cheap metal variety and possibly of Japanese origin.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WEAK-KNEED POLICY.

A PROTEST.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—ED.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—"A Neutral" letter on Saturday nearly expresses what all British people here have been feeling all day.

When we read about the first magisterial sentences on the hooligans—$5 fine—we rub our eyes.

The maximum sentence should have been inflicted in the first place as a deterrent. For days the situation grew worse and worse and it was obvious that the police were unable to cope successfully with all the attacks on Japanese persons and property. I have heard it suggested that they be evacuated and placed on board Japanese ships. This would be a confession of failure on our part to protect foreign residents in a British Colony and a direct indication to Japan to send warships here in her material interests.

We have heard remarks of this weak-kneed policy, and must show by the strongest possible measures that it is safe for Japanese to live in their homes, and work in their offices, so long as they are under the protection of the British flag.—Yours, etc,

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EMERGENCY LAWS.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

A *Government Gazette Extraordinary* issued yesterday contains a number of Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor.

Proclamation No. 3 states that whereas by Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1886 intituled the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, it is provided among other things that:—

Whenever it appears to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare by Proclamation that the Colony shall be subject to the provisions of Section 7 to 14 of the said Ordinance.

And whereas it appears to me in Executive Council that such necessity exists.

Now therefore I, Sir William Peel, in pursuance of the said section and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby notify and proclaim that the Colony of Hong Kong shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 7 to 14 of the said Ordinance.

To Preserve Peace.

The following are some of the provisions of the sections included in the Proclamation:—

7. (1) Whenever and wherever the peace is being broken during the continuance of any such proclamation, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Colonial Secretary, or any Justice of the Peace to call upon all bystanders and persons in the vicinity to give their aid in preserving the peace.

(2) Every person who, without lawful excuse, refuses or omits to give such aid shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 50 dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

8. (1) Whenever any persons are found, during the continuance of such proclamation, unlawfully, riotiously, or tumultuously assembled to the disturbance of the peace and to the terror of His Majesty's subjects, any Justice of the Peace may, in an audible voice, warn such persons that they are acting in contravention of the law, and require them to disperse and depart to their habitation or to their lawful business.

(2) All persons remaining so assembled after such warning, may be dispersed and taken into custody by any officer of police, or special constable, or by any person acting under the orders of a Justice of the Peace, and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 50 dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) If any person so warned to disperse is hurt, maimed or killed in the dispersing, seizing or apprehending . . . the person hurting, maiming or killing him shall be free, discharged, and indemnified from the consequences, except on evidence of gross carelessness, wantonness, or malice.

Arms Seizures.

Section 9 provides for authority for any officer of police or special constable to enter any dwelling house, building, or other place, and seize arms and ammunition.

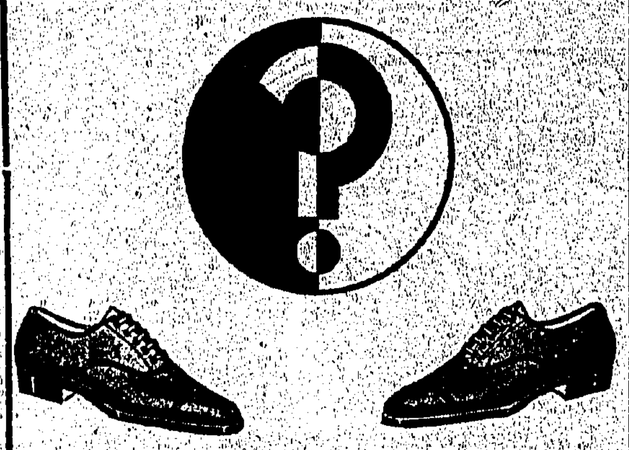
Section 11 gives power to enter into houses and to arrest persons who are suspected of having riotiously assembled or engaged on any unlawful purpose have made their escape, or in which persons about to break the peace are assembled.

A penalty of a fine not exceeding 50 dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months is provided by Section 12 for unlawfully combining to procure a stoppage of trade. Flogging for offences is provided by another part of this section.

Reserves and Volunteers Called

Proclamation No. 4 calls out the Hong Kong Police Reserves Force for active service until further notice.

Under Section 12 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, wherein it is enacted that in case of great local emergency, or in case of serious local disturbance, the Governor may call out any volunteer corps or portion thereof for actual military service, Proclamation No. 5 calls out the Armoured Car Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for actual military service until further notice.



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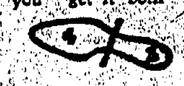

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

Although the sterling value of the dollar made a further advance on Saturday morning, share quotations have kept up steady.

Banks changed hands at $1,790.

Cantons were put through at $1,500, at which there were sellers at the close.

Unions were dealt in at $460.

Underwriters could have been had at $6.

Hong Kong Fires were on offer at $1,485.

Steamboats could have been obtained at $27.

Waterboats were in demand at $28.

Docks were in request at $30.

Providents (old) changed hands at $5.90. The new shares after being done at $2½, closed in demand at this rate.

Hotels (old) were dealt in at $15.80, and at the close there were sellers at this rate. The new shares were disposed of at $15.10.

Realties were on offer at $15.85.

Ewos were in request at Tls. 15.90.

Shanghai Cottons were sold to the North at Tls. 95.

Trams changed hands at $22½.

Peak Trams, after sales being put through at $14½, closed in demand at this rate. The new shares had buyers at $6.35.

Star Ferries were done at $95.

China Lights were done at $28 and $28½, but at the close there were buyers at $28.

Electrics, which were sold at $60, had further sellers at this figure.

Telephones (part paid) were in demand at $30½.

Cements (combined) were the medium of sales at $19.10, and at the close could have been obtained at $19.

Dairy Farms were on offer at $32.

Lane, Crawfords (old) had sellers at $8.

Sinceres were also on offer at $18½.

Constructions, cum rights, were done at $10.60, and had sellers at the close at $11. The rights were on offer at $2.

GOVERNMENT PAYS ITS WAY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Figures published in the *Gazette* show that the Hong Kong Government credit balance at the end of June was $10,565,014, compared with $10,675,115 at the end of May.

Revenue during June totalled $2,445,493, against $2,197,837 for the same month last year, while the respective expenditure figures were $2,555,596 and $2,134,360.

On an estimated revenue for the whole year of $27,488,759, the income for the first six months totalled $15,812,386, which compares with $12,323,692 for the same period last year.

The year's expenditure is estimated at $29,787,855, and for the half-year the outgoings were $14,609,051, as against $11,221,919 in 1930.

"RAISING THE WIND."

VARIOUS FEES TO BE INCREASED.

The draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1931, appears in the *Gazette*.

The principal Ordinance requires annual certificates in the case of architects, barristers, dentists, medical practitioners, pharmaceutical chemists and solicitors practising in the Colony. The object of the amending Ordinance is to add auditors authorised to audit companies accounts, who practise in the Colony, and to raise the annual fee from $25 to $50.

Section 2 defers the commencement of the amendment until the January 1, 1932, so as to permit current certificates to expire.

The draft of an Ordinance to amend the Money-lenders Ordinance, 1911, has also been issued.

It is explained that Section 4 of the Money-lenders Ordinance 1911 following as closely as local circumstances permitted the form of section 3 of the Act of 1900 (63 and 64 Vict. c. 51), limited the registration and renewal fees for money-lenders to $10 and made registration and renewal effective for periods of three years.

Section 3 of the Act of 1900 was repealed by section 19 of the Act of 1927 (17 and 18 Geo. 5, c. 21), under section 1 of which annual money-lenders excise licences have to be taken, the excise duty being £15.

It is intended to provide, in the Regulations made by the Governor in-Council under section 4 of the principal Ordinance, for an annual registration or renewal fee of $50.

The amending Ordinance therefore deletes from section 4 (1) the limitation of the fact to $10 and by amendments to section 4 (2) reduces the effectiveness of registrations and renewals from three years to one year.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

WEST BROM. TAKE THE LEAD: WEDNESDAY BEATEN BY NEWCASTLE UNITED.

BRENTFORD AT TOP OF SOUTHERN SECTION: SOUTHEND STILL UNDEFEATED.

Sheffield Wednesday lost the leading position in the First Division of the English League on Saturday, when the lowly-placed Newcastle United team lowered their colours. The Cup-winners (West Brom.) gained the points by the only goal in their match with Portsmouth and reached the top place, Everton made a great effort, but the Arsenal won by an odd goal.

Leading positions in the Second Division suffered little change. Plymouth, however, secured the third place. Brentford's two victories during the week gave them the premier position in the Southern Section on a better goal average than Southend, who again drew but are still without defeat.

Kilmarnock received a check from Partick Thistle, and the leading position changed hands in favour of Motherwell, while the Rangers were engaged in a goalless draw with the Hearts.

Results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	3	Everton	2
Aston Villa	5	West. Ham	2
Blackburn	1	Birmingham	2
Blackpool	2	Manchester C.	2
Huddersfield	2	Bolton	0
Leicester C.	1	Chelsea	0
Liverpool	4	Grimsby	0
Middlesbro'	5	Derby C.	2
Newcastle	4	Wednesday	1
Portsmouth	0	W. Brom.	1
Sheffield U.	1	Sunderland	1

Division II.

Bradford	2	Burnley	0
Bristol C.	0	Leeds	2
Bury	2	Millwall	0
Charlton	2	Southampton	3
Manchester U.	3	Chesterfield	1
Notts C.	2	Barnsley	3
Oldham Ath.	1	Bradford C.	1
Plymouth	4	Swansea	2
Stoke	4	Port Vale	0
Tottenham	1	Notts Forest	3
Wolves	3	Preston N.E.	2

Division III. (South).

Brentford	1	Luton	0
Brighton	2	Bristol R.	0
Crystal P.	2	Coventry	2
Exeter	4	Gillingham	0
Fulham	1	Northampton	3
Mansfield	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Norwich	2	Torquay	0
Southend	1	Reading	1
Swindon	2	Clapton O.	3
Thames	1	Cardiff	2
Watford	4	Bournemouth	2

Division III. (North).

Chester	1	Gateshead	1
Doncaster	2	Crewe	1
Hartlepools	4	Walsall	3
Hull	3	Barrow	0
Lincoln	3	New Brighton	0
Rochdale	1	Darlington	1
Rotherham	1	Stockport	1
Southport	2	Carlisle	0
Tranmere	8	Accrington	1
Wigan	0	Halifax	1
York	3	Wrexham	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	5	Morton	1
Ayr	2	Dundee U.	0
Celtic	4	Falkirk	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Queen's Park	2
Dundee	1	Clyde	1
Hearts	0	Rangers	0
Motherwell	7	Leith	1
Partick	4	Kilmarnock	2
St. Mirren	1	Hamilton	0
Third Lanark	2	Aberdeen	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West. Brom.	9	6	1	2	18	7	13
Wednesday	8	5	1	2	27	16	11
Arsenal	8	4	3	1	17	10	11
Sheffield U.	8	5	1	2	17	8	11
Everton	8	5	0	3	16	13	10
Huddersfield	7	4	2	1	11	6	10
Aston Villa	6	4	1	1	22	10	9
Liverpool	6	4	1	3	19	13	9
Middlesbro'	8	4	1	3	21	16	9
Birmingham	8	3	3	2	15	13	9
Blackpool	8	3	2	3	10	16	8
Leicester	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Sunderland	9	3	3	4	12	12	7
Bolton	8	3	1	4	16	19	7
M'chester C.	8	2	3	4	12	16	7
Derby	9	3	0	6	17	20	6
West. Ham	8	3	0	5	10	20	6
Newcastle	6	3	0	3	12	10	6
Portsmouth	8	2	1	5	6	17	5
Blackburn	8	2	1	5	12	20	5
Grimsby	6	2	1	3	11	23	5
Chelsea	8	1	1	6	11	20	3

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	8	6	1	1	19	7	13
Bradford	8	5	2	1	21	11	12
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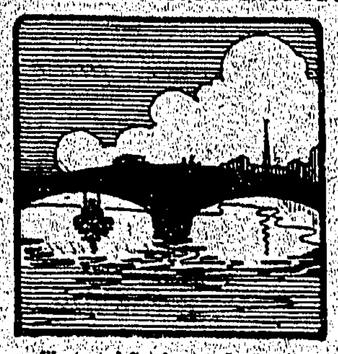

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RIOTER SHOT DEAD WHILE LOOTING.

Mob-violence was greatly intensified over the week-end, and much trouble was reported from all parts of the Island and from Kowloon on Saturday, the police being forced to fire to defend themselves in several instances.

In Kowloon City, a Chinese mob raided a Japanese residence in Tsang Foo Villas and murdered a Japanese and his wife. An old woman, a maid servant and two children have since succumbed. Full details of this dastardly deed will be found below.

Inspector Evans was seriously injured in a fracas on Saturday night and he is now in the Kowloon Hospital. A number of injured Japanese are also in the Hospital.

The position became so grave on Saturday that the help of the Military authorities was sought. The trouble continued yesterday morning and reports came pouring in at the police stations of happenings in different parts of the Colony, Yaumati being described as the worst district.

The Tokyo Hotel, the Japanese School in Kennedy Road and a number of Japanese residences were stoned, but fortunately with no very harmful result. Japanese residents were removed to places of safety during the week-end, those in Kowloon being sent to the Police Training School while the mess of the M.B.K. was guarded by a detachment from the Jat Regiment.

Things assumed such a serious character that a *Gazette Extraordinary* was published during the day in which a state of Emergency was declared by H.E. The Governor. The Police Reserves and Volunteers were called out.

Last night, things were quiet on the Island, the presence of a large force of Police, Police Reserves, and Volunteers having a sobering effect on the riff-raff. The armoured car of the Volunteers was seen on the principal roads of the city during the night.

On the Peninsula, however, the situation was not so calm and at 9.45 p.m. a report came through to the effect that Sergeant Hunter shot dead a man in Hung Hom who was with a threatening mob looting a shop.

Steel helmets made their appearance yesterday on the streets, members of the police force and others on duty using these as protection from missiles hurled from verandahs of houses.

Major-General Sandilands (G.O.C.) personally went round to inspect the troops who were on duty last night.

A new aspect of the anti-Japanese demonstration in Kowloon yesterday was the stopping of 'buses by the mob, who searched passengers for any Japanese articles they might be wearing or carrying. In some districts the mob even raided Chinese houses in their search for Japanese goods, which they were bent on destroying.

The Japanese Consul was seen at Wanchai yesterday when he made a tour of the district in company with Police Officers.

Central Police Station presented a very unusual scene, scores of officers, members of the Reserves (Sharpshooters and Flying Squad) and the Emergency Squad being in readiness to dash to any district should a call come through.

CHOPPER ATTACK ON POLICE AT WEST POINT.

KOWLOON.

A Japanese was severely assaulted in Kowloon at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He was in Canton Road when a mob, armed with bamboo poles set upon him. He was rescued by the police and sent to the Kowloon Hospital. Police officers succeeded in arresting five of the alleged assailants, and they will appear before the Magistrate this morning.

Less Trouble Than Expected.

Generally speaking, rather less trouble than was expected was experienced on the Peninsular.

Evidence of the growing insolence of the rioters was provided by the action of a party of about fifty in Nathan Road, who last evening were seen to be stopping motor-buses and searching them for passengers.

Heavy Sentences.

Before the Kowloon Magistrate (Mr. Fraser) on Saturday morning, a Chinese was charged with damaging Detective-Sergeant Flattery's revolver at Yaumati on Friday evening. Mr. Calthorpe, A.S.P., appeared in Court and asked the Magistrate to impose a heavy sentence. The offender was given six months' hard labour.

Eight other Chinese were also brought before the Magistrate for disorderly conduct. There were several fined $250 or three months' hard labour in default.

KOWLOON CITY.

A dastardly murder was committed by an infuriated mob at Tsan Foo Villas, Kowloon City, on Saturday night. The mob invaded a house occupied by a Japanese family, and brutally murdered a Japanese man and woman and two of their children, as well as two Chinese servants who were found on the premises. Two more children were injured so badly that they had to be removed to hospital, and one of them has since died.

When the first news of the attack on the house was received at Kowloon City Police Station a party of police were rushed to the scene. They found the house surrounded by a mob of several thousand, and they had to fight their way through to the premises. It was not until they had effected an entry that they discovered that a foul murder had been committed. The terribly mutilated bodies of the rioters' victims were found on the roof. The police grasped the gravity of the situation at once and made five arrests in connection with the outrage.

Up to a late hour last night the reports from Kowloon city indicated that all was quiet in the district, and, in fact, had been all day. Patrols consisting of police and sepoys of the Jat regiment were much in evidence, and there is no doubt that these had a salutary effect on the hooligans.

HUNG HOM.

Sergeant Hunter, attached to the Hung Hom police station, was forced to fire upon a crowd of rioters who were looting a shop in Wuhu Street, and as a result one Chinese was killed.

It appears that the sergeant was in the charge room of the station when he heard a noise coming from the direction of Wuhu Street, and, single handed, he went down to investigate.

He found a crowd of Chinese, some thousands strong, looting a shop. He attempted to disperse them, but they turned on him, assuming a threatening attitude, and he was forced to use his revolver. One man was shot in the neck and died immediately. The mob was later dispersed on the arrival of Sergeant Loughlin, armed with a riot gun, and accompanied by a number of Indian constables.

SHUM SHUI PO.

The only incident of note that occurred in the Shum Shui Po district yesterday took place at the Canton Rubber Factory, where a number of coolies carrying boxes bearing the name of a Japanese firm were set upon by a mob of hooligans. The boxes were smashed and burnt and an Indian watchman, who attempted to interfere, was injured. The mob was dispersed by a party of police and soldiers from the S.S.P. police station.

AT WANCHAI.

On Sunday things were quiet in Wanchai although a few arrests were made. About 10 p.m. a message was received at the Wanchai Police Station to the effect that an armed robbery had taken place at 202, Queen's Road East, but this was found to be a false alarm when officers rushed to the scene.

In addition to the Police Reserves, the Armoured Car Company of the *Hong Kong Volunteer Defence* Corps under Lieut. J. F. Wright had orders to stand by from 6 p.m. till 6 a.m. to-day, while a platoon from the "A" Company of the South Wales Borderers from Mount Austin under the Company Commander, Capt. Wales, was also at the Station in case of emergency. In this connection every precaution was taken, for there was also one platoon from the same Company at the Seamen's Institute under Lieut. Barlow and another at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home under Capt. Cooper. Two sentries were seen on the first floor verandah of the Institute, keeping a look-out for any sign of disturbance, while a guard was also stationed outside the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The Flying Squad again did good work in touring the streets and dispersing any crowd that collected, but in this connection they did not have very much to do as there was scarcely any mob to be seen in the streets in this district. Six 'buses were standing by at Wellington Barracks ready for use at any time, and thanks to these measures Wanchai was approaching normal again.

A crowd of coolies collected in the Village Road district (Wong Nei Cheong) yesterday morning and threatened the Japanese residents there who telephoned the police for assistance. They were later taken away on the police van.

Mr. Yoshida Interviewed.

Mr. T. Yoshida, Consul-General of Japan, visited Wanchai at about 10.15 p.m., when he went to the Japanese Buddhist Temple, which is just across the street from the No. 2 Police Station. He was interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative, and he remarked that things appeared to have quietened down, so much so that some of the residents who had evacuated from Wanchai on Saturday had returned to their homes. There were also some refugees in the Temple referred to above. Every precaution was taken by the police who posted two guards outside the Majima Hospital, which is in Wanchai Road next to "Homeville."

On the whole the police seem to have the situation well in hand in this district and Chief Inspector Grant informed our representative late last night that nothing very serious had happened.

SATURDAY'S RIOTING.

Kowloon, which until Saturday morning, had been practically immune from trouble of a serious nature, was the scene of wanton rioting in the afternoon. By nightfall the position assumed such alarming proportions that the aid of the Military was requisitioned, and squads of soldiers patrolled the streets and assisted the police to keep order.

Early in the afternoon a Japanese was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He came by his injury as the result of a fracas with a group of Chinese workmen in Peking Road. Some little time later a Japanese gentleman, who was walking with his wife and a child, one year old, was savagely attacked by an angry mob of Chinese numbering some three thousand. All three were badly beated up. A baton charge by the police relieved the tension, and the Japanese trio were removed to the hospital.

A more serious affair, during which ten Japanese were rescued by a patrol of police from Tsim Tsa Tsui, occurred in Canton Road at about 6 p.m. With the aid of a Fire Engine from Mongkok, under the supervision of a European officer, who was slightly injured during the proceedings, the crowd was quickly dispersed, without any serious casualties.

From then on reports of serious rioting rained in thick and fast from the various districts.

Shops Looted in Yaumati.

After several spasmodic outbursts at Yaumati, the incensed mob, growing every minute in numbers, turned its attention to Mongkok. Shops and stores in Yaumati suffered badly at the hands of the pillagers. Japanese goods were thrown out into the street, and huge bonfires lit. At one stage, shortly before 9 p.m. it seemed as though Nathan Road, in the vicinity of the Majestic Theatre, would be attacked, but the police patrols managed to keep the mob at bay.

A shot was fired from a revolver, somewhere in the vicinity, the bullet going dangerously near to Police Sergeant A. Gascon, of the Police Reserve, and Sergeant Clarke.

Events then moved rapidly and, in the Mongkok district, the crowd made terrible havoc. Sub-Inspector Evans, in charge of the Mongkok Police Station, was injured, and had to be removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a wound in the head, caused by a stone *thrown by a rioter.* Few members of the Police Force escaped without a cut, a bruise or other injury sustained while charging the crowds.

Patrols of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders picketed Nathan Road and side streets, and more than once were obliged to charge in order to disperse angry crowds.

Charged With Fixed Bayonets.

The position at Shamshuipo was no better than the neighbouring districts. A crowd of about 5,000 Chinese gathered in Lai Chi Kok Road, and commenced to advance towards the police station. The mob was armed with stone and bamboos. A cordon of soldiers stretched across the road held them up. At this stage, in order to enable a motor-car and a motor-cycle to pass, the soldiers were ordered to charge with fixed bayonets. Running the gauntlet of flying missles the two vehicles went through the crowd at a terrific speed and luckily came through unscathed, in spite of the downpour of stones from people on the roofs.

'Buses were commandeered to convey the troops to the threatened areas, also for taking injured men back to the barracks.

The I.G.P. (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) arrived at Yaumati Police Station at about 10.15 p.m.

The Kowloon Magistrate (Mr. Fraser) was obliged to read the Riot Act to the crowd.

In Hong Kong.

On the island affairs were fairly serious throughout Saturday, Wanchai being the hotbed of the agitators. During the morning, several ugly incidents took place. A Japanese youth, named M. Sukai, received a nasty wound on the forehead from a stone thrown by a Chinese youth. The youth was captured, and on the way to the Police Station an attempt was made to release him. Fortunately this was frustrated by Sergeant Goldsmith, who was following, and another arrest made.

A shop was raided in Johnstone Road, and the mob, after tearing down the shutters, proceeded to ransack the premises.

Police Fire on Mob.

An angry mob collected in Queen's Road East at about 9.30 p.m. on Saturday night and commenced to stone a Japanese shop. Arriving on the scene the police were compelled to fire on the Chinese who had adapted a threatening attitude.

Sergeant Harris received a nasty wound on the hand. He fired at a rioter and wounded him. Two shots were also fired by P.C. Drury resulting in the wounding of two Chinese males and a Chinese passer-by who received a bullet in his ankle.

This shooting put an end to all demonstrations in the neighbourhood, and by midnight quiet reigned and there was no sign of disturbance.

RIOTERS IN COURT.

PUNISHED HEAVILY BY MAGISTRATES.

Many Chinese agitators, arrested in connection with Friday's riots, were dealt with by both Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. E. H. Williams at at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

In the majority of the proved cases, heavy penalties were imposed, while the more youthful of the offenders were sentenced to floggings.

It was mentioned by Dectective-Sub-Inspector C. Rozeskwy that the Police were greatly harassed in charging the agitators, in that the Japanese shop-owners, who had their windows damaged, were afraid to come to Court to give testimony. The Japanese interpreter was also scared.

Bail for Student.

Before Mr. Williams, a Chinese student, stated to have recently returned from Mexico, was charged with distributing anti-Japanese pamphlets. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that another man in connection with the same case had since been arrested, and would in all probability appear before a Magistrate on Monday. Accused was remanded on bail of $750.

Another Chinese who fined $250, or three months' hard labour in default, for handing out papers of an inciting nature at Stanley Street.

"There is not the slightest excuse for ruffians or hooligans like you doing this," remarked his Worship in imposing a similar penalty on another Chinese, who, according to a Sergeant, was seen waving a stick in his hand and shouting in a crowd at Des Vœux Road Central.

Mob Pursues Sailors.

In charging a youth, Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods said that the accused was in the forefront of an angry mob who were pursuing three Japanese sailors and throwing bricks at them in Des Vœux Road West. Accused was taken into custody by P.C. Harris, of the Royal Naval Yard Police.

The Magistrate (to accused): "It is people like you who are causing the trouble."

Accused was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane, and to be kept in Police custody for three days, after which he is to be sent back to his own country.

A Chinese student was charged before Mr. Schofield with having obstructed the Police, and with disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty.

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SOME HARD HITTING NEEDED.

IT is good to know that the Government of Hong Kong by proclaiming a state of emergency, calling out the Police Reserve and the Armoured Car Company of the Volunteers is at last taking a few steps to protect the lives and property for whose safety they are responsible. It cannot be said, however, that the Government of Hong Kong has maintained the honourable traditions of the past during the last few days. It was not by allowing Chinese hooligans and agitators a free hand that Sir HENRY MAY ended the tram strike; that Sir REGINALD STUBBS broke the great strike of 1925; that Sir CECIL CLEMENTI held out to the end against the boycott and BORODIN'S machinations; that he kept order during the water famine, and sternly nipped incipient trouble at the time of the Tsiman incident. On the last mentioned occasion stone throwing at Wanchai was answered by a parade of troops, who made a few route marches through the areas concerned. The hint was taken, and no more trouble occurred.

The issue between Japan and China over Manchuria is no concern of anyone in Hong Kong, but it was the duty of the Government, knowing what had happened in the past, and what was going on in many parts of China, to have been on the alert and to have taken adequate precautions at the outset. But the most serious thing is that outbreak after outbreak occurred, and still the matter was left entirely to the police. The one bright spot in this affair has, in fact, been the gallantry and the devotion of the police, under a chief whose principle is to be one of the first at the scene of an emergency, and personally directing his men.

The rioting by men and boys of a type who had never heard of Manchuria, under the direction of agitators and criminals out for loot, have culminated in the murder of a Japanese gentleman, his wife and two children. The Government of Japan has every right to call the authorities of this place to account, and to demand apology and such monetary compensation as a tribunal fixes for the dependants of those who have lost their lives owing to the negligence of a third party. What excuse have we to give? That we thought the riff-raff of Kowloon City were safe at home on Saturday, celebrating the moon festival? That we have a new code of regulations which hold that if only rioters are left alone and not interfered with, their innate good-nature will prevail? Perhaps the best explanation is that the Government really "didn't know that anything serious was afoot after three days' rioting!" There is a garrison in this place and we wonder how the soldiers enjoyed looking on at these occurrences.

There is a type of mind which holds that resistance to violence only adds fuel to the flames; that stern action wounds susceptibilities and brings "unforeseen consequences." It was not by such notions that the British Empire and, particularly Hong Kong, was created. Is the *Pax Britannica* to be defied by a few hooligans and agitators? Are the latter gentry to be allowed to find that they have been granted a new licence in Hong Kong, where, until now, they have been sternly and ruthlessly suppressed? Never was it more necessary than to-day to show moral courage in the face of the forces of disorder. If the enemies of humanity find that in Hong Kong they can "get away" with disorder of this kind, what will be their next step? The Colony looks to the Government to exact sharp vengeance upon the mob, and to give a display of force sufficient to show that no more agitation and violence are possible in Hong Kong.

TRADE IN IRISH FREE STATE.

THE Irish Free State has been fortunate in escaping serious effects of the seeming world economic recession, and though the trade returns for the first five months of this year show that the Free State is no longer immune, there are one or two encouraging items in the report.

In the first place the country is expanding its trade with the Commonwealth countries, especially Australia, which sent into the Free State £264,229 worth of goods against £49,814 last year. Imports from South Africa and New Zealand are also slightly higher. In the second place, though the Ford works have been hit by the slump, as in the five months' period covered by the statistics, the total exports of tractors fell from £1,368,511 worth to £318,798, export of tractor parts likewise dropped from £674,330 to £62,621, it is noted that motor-car parts turned out by the factory were almost doubled.

On the other side a steady fall in both exports and imports is recorded, with an increase in the adverse balance of trade for the 12 months, to £11,083,161, as against last year's balance of £10,688,018. The total trade, that is exports, imports and re-exports, for the year ended May 31, amounted to £94,335,839, against £110,508,156 for the previous year, and represents by far the lowest figure recorded for any year since the Free State was established.

In the main the decline is explained by the reduced purchasing power of Great Britain, the Free State's best and virtually only outside customer, coupled with the general fall in prices and, possibly, the operation of tariffs.

Exports of livestocks—the backbone of Irish agriculture—which last year soared to an exceptionally high figure, dropped in gross value in the first five months of the current year, from £7,782,477 to £3,920,300. Should this decline continue, it will be a serious matter for the Free State. The dairying industry also has fallen upon hard times, so far as external trade is concerned; the volume of exports dropped nearly 43 per cent and the value by more than 50 per cent. in the five months.

A striking feature of the statistics is the increase of imports from Soviet Russia; against last year's figure of £3,619, £75,533 worth came into the country between January and May, while in the same period the exports to that country fell from £321,193 to £1,291. This remarkable drop in exports is accounted for by the cessation of exports of tractors to Russia from the Ford factory in Cork. The most disturbing feature of the returns is the decrease of over £1,500,000 shown in exports to Great Britain alone in the five months under review.

So far the depression has not affected the standard of living in the Free State; the economic soundness of the country may stave off serious trouble for some time to come, but a marked falling off in the receipts from savings certificates would point to the near approach of less comfortable times.

★ News and Views ★

The Problem.

"If I grow up and get married, shall I have a husband like papa?" asked little Marjorie. "Yes, dear," said her mother. "And if I do not get married, shall I be an old maid like auntie?" "Yes, dear." After a long pause, spent in deep thought, Marjorie remarked "Well, I am in a fix."

Alpinist's Rare Find.

A discovery of great interest has just been made in the Gorges du Verdon on the southern boundary of the Basses Alpes Department. The Gorges are noted for their picturesque precipices, many of which have never yet been explored. Recently M. Serre, the Mayor of Eguilles, with five companions set out to examine one of them. By means of a lead line they discovered a shelf of rock at a depth of 75ft and descended on to it. They next found a deep pit, the sides of which were formed by massive rocks and let themselves down into this to a depth of 120ft. Returning to the surface they established a depot of ropes, rope ladders, axes, and powerful acetylene flares. Then M. Serre went down again about 240ft and set up another store of climbing equipment. He then descended alone into the dark depths for a distance of 450ft. There, standing on solid rock, he faced the entrance to a magnificent cave, which he declares to be one of the finest in France. It comprises five great halls, pillared by white stalactites—a veritable fairyland palace. He spent the night there before beginning his ascent.

An Englishman's Dilemma.

On the Continent Englishmen are involved in similar incidents to the Czernin-Lincoln affair more frequently than the average mind may suppose. When the offended party is an English diplomat his position is truly unenviable. If he hits his man in public he is certain to lose his job. On one occasion a famous British airman was challenged to a duel in Germany. His second was Lord Birkenhead—then Mr. F. E. Smith—on whom devolved the choice of weapons. He selected airplanes and machine-guns. The duel did not take place.

An Irish Pig-Boat.

The Chilean Navy was not always as up-to-date as it is to-day. History relates that during the Pacific War of 1878, Chile attained maritime supremacy by means of the Angamos, a converted Irish pig-boat formerly named The Belle of Cork. This vessel was not only the fastest ship on the coast, but also had the longest range gun on the coast. She played havoc with enemy commerce until one black day the gun recoiled so violently that it jumped overboard.

The Gamekeeper Again.

Gamekeeper—"We calls this the Devil's Gully." Mind, if the devil do get up, you shut 'un." Parson—"My dear friend! I've been shooting at him twice every Sunday for the last ten years, and I haven't killed him yet."

Gamekeeper—"Beg pardon, sir. Didn't know you was a passon."

Public School Examinations.

It is interesting to notice from the School Certificate lists recently issued that Eton and Harrow are almost dead level in the matter of awards. Etonians gained ninety-three certificates and Harrovians ninety-four. Credit in eight subjects was the highest gained, and this number was reached by five Etonians and five Harrovians. Charterhouse, with 113 certificates, seems to have beaten all other schools; but Marlborough runs it very close with 112. Bedford and Dulwich come next, with 110 and 108 respectively.

Sunt Lacrimae Rerum.

About 35 years ago in a certain Cantonment in India there was a bad outbreak of cholera, which had the usual depressing effect. In order to cheer people up, the local commanding officer decided that there should be an informal "sing-song" for the British troops. Hurried arrangements were made, and the proceedings opened with a solo, sung in a stentorian voice by a stalwart "limber-gunner." His choice of an appropriate ditty was: "See that my grave is kept green."

Leg Broken 16 Times.

While collecting for the Lifeboat Fund at Weymouth, Arthur Brown, the 17-year-old son of the local coxswain, fell and broke his leg for the sixteenth time.

In Old Kentucky.

Two fair film stars have been visiting the "blue grass region" of Kentucky, where the horse is the lord of creation. Naturally, necessarily, they decided to have some equestrian exercise; not only so as to please their local admirers, but also to check a tendency to lose their world-famous outlines. The owner of some fine horseflesh gladly provided them with suitable safe mounts. Then came the choice of paraphernalia. "Will you have English saddles or Mexican saddles?" asked the owner. "What's the difference?" "Mexican saddles have horns, and English haven't." The faces of the precious pair registered bewilderment, but the dark-haired "vamp" soon solved the puzzle. "We'll have English saddles," she said, "as there is no hunting yet, and we shan't be riding in traffic."

MOTOR LICENCES.

FEES INCREASED 50 PER CENT.

Hong Kong motorists are being called upon to bear additional burdens in consequence of 50 per cent. increases in the licence fees.

Private cars not exceeding 15 cwt. will in future have to pay $24 instead of $16, cars exceeding 15 cwt. but not exceeding 30 cwt. $36 instead of $24, and cars exceeding 30 cwt. $72 instead of $48.

The fee for private motor-cycles will be $18 instead of $12, and for motor-cycle with side-car $24 instead of $16.

A change has been made in the method of computing the licence fees for public motor vehicles. Previously the fee was $72 for vehicles not exceeding 30 cwt., and $120 for vehicles exceeding 30 cwt. but not exceeding 60 cwt. The fee will now be $5, together with a further sum of $10 for each seat in the vehicle.

A new regulation provides that learner drivers will be examined as may be directed by the Inspector General of Police, and the fee for each examination will be $5 in advance.

Learner's licences are increased from $1 to $2.

A new item is a licence fee of $48 for for hand trucks.

BOW BELLS IN DANGER.

WORLD-WIDE APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

A world wide appeal is being made by a committee presided over by the Lord Mayor of London for funds for the urgent repair of the church of St. Mary-le-Bow, and its famous bells, better known as the Bow Bells.

This beautiful Wren Church in Cheapside is one of the unforgettable memories of London, and the well known bells, associated with Dick Whittington and so prominent every pantomime season, are familiar to all children the world over.

A recent survey of the building made recently revealed the fact that the walls were cracked, the steeple needed strengthening, the roof was badly damaged by water and the depredations of the Death-Watch beetle, that most of the bells were cracked and that it was imperative to close the church for repairs.

It is estimated that at least £16,000 will be needed to put the building into a proper state of repair.

Donations may be sent to Alderman Sir Louis Newton, Bt. The Vestry Room, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. 2.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

At to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin the speaker will be Mr. Lee Fong, and his subject "Canton: Past, Present and Future."

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Ethel Mary Minett and Dr. Douglas Laing to be Inspectors of Schools.

It is notified that the name of the Asiatic Trading Company (1925), Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Major R. M. Smith of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is notified for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that rates for the fourth quarter, 1931, are payable in advance on or before October 31.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 12, amounted to 118,087 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 84,877 metric tons.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further term of four years.

The *Gazette* contains regulations under the Tobacco Ordinance making it necessary for retailers to keep stock books showing sales. Lengthy regulations in regard to import, export and landing of tobacco are also issued.

It is notified that the fee to be paid for every money-changer's licence hereafter granted shall be $100 in lieu of the fee of $50. Money-changers licensed in the New Territories, except New Kowloon, shall pay a fee of $25 per annum.

One case of typhoid was reported on Friday.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that as and from October 1, they will open a new establishment in the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel, where perfumes and other toilet requisites may be purchased and prescriptions accepted, the latter being dispensed at their Kowloon branch.

For assaulting Cheung Chuk, office boy employed at St. John's Cathedral, a Chinese was at the Central Police Court on Saturday fined $25 or three weeks' hard labour in default, and bound over to be of good behaviour for a year in a bond of $50. It was stated by Sergeant Poyntz that the accused had previously been seen in the vicinity of the Cathedral, and on Friday afternoon he had a dispute with the complainant and assaulted him.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Lancelot Henry Calthrop, A.S.P., Police Headquarters, to Miss Margaret Monica Chapman, who is travelling to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Macedonia; Mr. Eric Sweet, engineer of the s.s. Chengtu, to Miss Martha Rawshaw, Willington Quay, *en route* to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Naldera; Mr. William Fletcher Leckie, 114, The Peak, to Miss Elizabeth McDonald Thomson, who is coming to Hong Kong on the s.s. Rajputana.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society was held yesterday at the City Hall. Mr. D. Wood presided over a large attendance. The report and balance sheet having been adopted, the President made a detailed statement regarding the growing expenses of the St. Andrew's Ball, and suggested modifications for this year's ball, which were approved. Mr. T. Hough was elected president, Mr. J. Cruickshank, vice-president, Mr. W. Armstrong, secretary, and Mr. R. Mepherson, treasurer. The committee was constituted as follows:—Mr. M. Stewart, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Messrs. W. Wilson, W. Ramsay and D. Wood.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 29, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

For several centuries now Roman Catholic Missionaries have been working in China, and Protestants in considerable numbers for the past fifty years. Where are the results of all this labour which has been expended in propagating the Christian faith? The Roman Catholics estimate the number of the adherents of their church in China as a little over a million, and the Protestants would probably put the number of theirs at considerably less than half that figure. But still the question remains, what are the results? In European countries the Christian faith made rapid progress, and marked as were the results achieved in the conversion of vast numbers, still more marked was the influence the new religion exerted on the polity and social systems of the countries by which it was adopted. In China the propagators of the faith can point to number (very small in comparison with the population), but to little else which from their point of view may be looked upon as an adequate return for the energy expended. The fact is that Christianity seems not to accord with the genius of the Chinese race, and it is more than probable that with the withdrawal of foreign missionaries it would cease to be a living religion amongst them and continue only as a tradition.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 29, 1881.

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MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

COUNCIL'S DECISION TO-DAY?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 27.

There is no development in the situation regarding Manchuria and hopes of any settlement before the assembly closes on Tuesday seem loomed to disappointment.

GENEVA, Sept. 26.

No fresh developments occurred to-day in the Sino-Japanese conflict, both sides firmly maintaining their positions. The Chinese insist on the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry composed of neutrals appointed by the League Council, while the Japanese, on the other hand, absolutely oppose such a course which they declare will only complicate matters.

The Japanese ask: "Why does the Chinese Government abandon the original proposal to the Japanese Minister at Nanking for direct negotiations? Japan has already declared that she is prepared to negotiate a settlement direct with the Chinese Government."

The view held in Chinese circles is that if the request for a Commission of Inquiry is set aside confidence in the League of Nations will be seriously compromised.

It is not expected that the Council will take a final decision before Monday or Tuesday.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Times, in an editorial, congratulates the League of Nations on the good work done towards the settling of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and adds that there clearly is danger that the League's action may encourage important factors in China to challenge the internationally recognised rights of the Japanese in South Manchuria.

The Chinese Government will be ill-advised if it mistook sympathy for partisanship and failed to take serious steps to reach a general settlement with Japan.

Japanese Treaty Rights Questioned.

NANKING, Sept. 26.

Referring to the Japanese War Minister's statement that Japan was entitled to maintain fifteen soldiers per kilometre of the South Manchuria Railway, or a total of 16,500, whereas the actual number was only 14,000, a Foreign Office spokesman to-day asserted that the Japanese troops already in Manchuria are reported to be in excess by the two divisions, this excluding those from Korea and the Japanese Volunteers, the whole aggregating at least 50,000.

The Foreign Office spokesman pointed out that Japan's title is apparently based on Article 1 of the additional articles of the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905, wherein Japan and Russia reserved the right to maintain railway guards not exceeding fifteen per kilometre.

The spokesman also pointed out that while China acquiesced in certain provisions of the Portsmouth Treaty she has never recognised the Treaty as such nor its additional articles.

Moreover, Article 2 of the annex to the Peking Treaty of 190- stipulates that in the event of Russia withdrawing her railway guards, Japan consents to act similarly. Therefore, since the Russian Guards have all been withdrawn, and Chinese troops have undertaken the protection of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the continuance of Japanese troops in Manchuria is absolutely without legal basis or treaty sanction.

Anxiety on the Yangtsze.

TOKYO, Sept. 26.

With the exception of Harbin apprehension of further developments has been practically removed, but anxiety is increasing over the situation on the Yangtsze.

The Minister for the Navy, reporting on the China situation to the Cabinet this morning, is quoted as saying:—

"The districts under Canton and Chang Hsueh Liang are comparatively quiet, but the provinces under the Central Government are becoming increasingly dangerous."

Trains Machine-Gunned.

PEIPING, Sept. 26.

A report seems to be confirmed from several reliable sources that Japanese aeroplanes machine-gunned at least three trains during the past two or three days carrying refugees from Mukden to Tientsin. One train, on which were foreigners, had two Chinese killed and several others wounded.

NANKING, Sept. 26.

The capital is most depressed at the news of the League of Nations' decision not to take further action in regard to the Manchurian situation.

CANTON'S PROTEST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 27.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Canton National Government, addressed yesterday a note of protest to the Tokyo Govern-

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DASTARDLY ACT BY BANDITS.

MUKDEN-PEIPING TRAIN DERAILED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 27.

There was brutal slaughter yesterday afternoon when a large party of bandits, after derailing the Mukden-Peiping train near Jaoyangho, fifty-five miles westward of Mukden as the crow flies, killed thirty people including the driver, firemen and two officers. Many more were badly injured. The dead are reported to include one Briton and one Hindu, but the British Legation has so far no news.

The derailment was caused by the removal of rails and, as a result, the engine and five coaches were thrown off the track.

The bandits completely looted the train before decamping.

Relief trains were sent from Tientsin.

Chinese troops are trying to round up the desperadoes.

PREMIER FEELS BETTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 25.

Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who returned to London this morning after a brief rest in the country, attended the House of Commons this afternoon, and a meeting of the Cabinet was held in his room. Afterwards he left for Chequers, where he will spend the week-end. He is understood to have greatly benefitted in health from the few days spent in the country.

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ment in regard to the Mukden incident. The message is as follows:—

In our conversations held during my recent unofficial visit to Tokyo, I stated that relations between China and Japan had been unsatisfactory for nearly a generation, and I suggested that the time had probably come for a new orientation in policy in the sense of the teachings of Dr. Sun Yat Sen whose conception of the relationship between the two countries, linked in certain respects by a common culture, envisaged a *régime* of understanding and friendliness instead of mistrust and misunderstanding in their international intercourse. And I referred to what is known as the "Manchurian question" as the crux of all relations between China and Japan.

I emphasized that no Chinese or group of Chinese or Chinese Government could agree to a settlement of the Manchurian question which involved the annexation, or the practical annexation of Manchuria by Japan. I stressed another point. I said that no settlement of the question would be effective and real unless the Chinese Nation as a whole approved of it; and I indicated that such approval would have to be secured through the submission of the terms of settlement to the Kuomintang in National Congress assembled.

You replied that nothing could be further from the thought of the Government of Japan than the annexation of Manchuria and, if and when it should become necessary, your Government would be prepared to declare categorically that Japan recognized Manchuria as an integral part of the Republic of China and had no wish or intention to infringe Chinese territorial sovereignty in that region. At the same time you pointed out that Japan had "rights and interests in Manchuria, most of which are vested in her by treaty and all of which are the outcome of a long historical background." In further conversations with responsible members of the General Staff Headquarters and the War Office in Tokyo as well as with the official leader of the Seiyukai, I satisfied myself that, on this crucial point, you appeared to express the governing mind of Japan.

Events, however, are taking place in Manchuria which are a denial of the plain meaning of the foregoing definition of Japanese policy. A great historic city and other important centres in Manchuria have been forcibly occupied by Japanese troops, and deeds are being done on Chinese soil which would move even the weakest of nations to indignation and resistance.

As the National Government established at Canton is prepared to co-operate in realizing Dr. Sun's conception of Chinese-Japanese relations it has a right to know whether the grave situation created in Manchuria is to be interpreted as a repudiation of the policy stated by you in the course of our recent exchange of views, or (which is a view held in some informed quarters) is it to be treated as only the reckless action of the less modern section of the Japanese High Command whose ideas about the vital needs of Japan as a modern state and whose views on the relationship of nations are a survival from the Ages of Feudalism?

(Signed) EUGENE CHEN.

LINDBERGH SURVEYS FLOODED AREA.

REFUGEES THANK HEAVEN FOR FOOD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 26.

Since their arrival on September 19, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have earned the wholehearted gratitude of the Chinese nation by using their monoplane daily for surveys of the flooded areas in North Kiangsu and the Yangtsze Valley.

As the result of his report to the Flood Relief Commission, Colonel Lindbergh at noon took off with two doctors with medical supplies and vaccines for the purpose of landing at various cities in North Kiangsu, west of Grand Canal.

The first place visited was Hinghwa, 60 miles N.N.E. of Nanking, where the population is living in sampans, there being no dry land within 25 miles.

Colonel Lindbergh related a very pathetic story of how the starving inhabitants, who had been isolated for a month, thankfully believing that the monoplane would bring food supplies, literally hundreds of sampans hastened to the plane. Seeing the packages, many knelt down, thanking Heaven that food had arrived.

The sampan folk unmaliciously mobbed the doctors, who were forced to give up the packages and scramble aboard the monoplane, which was compelled hurriedly to take off to escape serious damage from the surging mob in the boats.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

LORD SANKEY NOW MAKING REPORT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 26.

General discussion on the distribution of financial resources under the proposed new Indian Constitution was concluded in the Federal Structure Committee to-day. A Sub-Committee, consisting of twelve members, to consider and report upon the "General principles on which the Federal sources and obligations of India should be apportioned between the Federation the British-Indian units jointly and severally and State units" was set up under the Chairmanship of Lord Peel.

Meetings of the full Committee will be suspended next week while the Sub-Committee is sitting and, during the interval, the Chairman, Lord Sankey, will prepare a draft report on the work already done.

The important communal question will again come to the front next week for, on Monday, the Minorities Committee, of which the Prime Minister is Chairman, will resume work.

AVIATORS LAID TO REST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

After brither officers had watched After brother officers had watched over the coffins of Lebrix and Mesmin lying in state at Notre Dame all night, the funeral was celebrated by Cardinal Verdier this morning. Around the coffins were grouped the Air Minister, M. Dumesnil, the President of the Municipal Council, the Military Governor of Paris, Diplomatic Officers and many famous airmen, including Costes, Bellonte, Sadile Cointe, Codos, Le Fevre and Lotti, also Francois Coty. The Vice-President of the Aero Club paid a tribute to the dead on behalf of French airmen.

OUT FOR NEW RECORD.

KINGSFORD-SMITH IN A HURRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, Sept. 26.

Kingsford-Smith flew over Singapore at 11 a.m. on Friday and dropped a note saying "Cannot stay, am in real hurry this time."

Arrival at Victoria Point.

VICTORIA POINT (Burma), Sept. 28.

Kingsford-Smith arrived here at 7.15.

RANGOON, Sept. 28.

Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith arrived here at 5.55 o'clock this evening. He proposed to take off for Jhansi early to-morrow morning.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

FRENCH MINISTERS ARRIVE AT BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 27.

M. Laval and M. Briand left by the 4.24 p.m. train for their official Berlin visit.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.

M. Laval and M. Briand arrived at 8.37 a.m. They were welcomed at the station by Dr. Bruening, Dr. Curtius and the French Ambassador. The meeting with the German Ministers were most cordial and when emerging from the station they were heartily cheered by large crowds, who repeatedly raised cries of "Long Live Peace."

Berlin papers warmly welcome the guests with the exception of irreconcileable extremists of the Right which reiterate a refusal in advance to accept any Franco-German agreement which may reached.

NATIONAL ECONOMY BILL.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 25.

To-day was the second of the three days allotted in the House of Commons to the Committee stage of the National Economy Bill, and Opposition amendmens to provisions relating to National Health Insurance and policy were defeated.

MR. HURLEY SAILS FOR AMERICA.

U.S. WAR SECRETARY LEAVES MANILA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, Sept. 25.

The U.S. War Secretary, Mr. Hurley, sails for America to-day aboard the President Hoover.

He emphatically denied that he told Leaders of the Legislature that he had decided to recommend to Congress the grant to the Philippines of Independence. He declared that his conclusions were not revealable until he had submitted them to Mr. Hoover who had sent him to the Philippine Islands.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is about 100 miles N.N.W. of Tokyo, moving E.N.E. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:

Manila, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.—Typhoon in about 129deg. Long. E. and 33deg. Lat. N., recurving north-eastward.

THREAT TO CIVILISATION.

STABILITY LOST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 26.

Speaking at the American Chamber of Commerce lunch in London to-day, Lord D'Abernon said that there was never a time when the vigorous exercise of co-operation between the United States and Great Britain was more important than at present. Our civilisations were menaced by a very grave danger. Stability had been lost and we suffered to-day from a violent world deflation which it was indispensable to correct not by local currency measure, but by widespread agreement to re-establish the price level thus enabling debtors to pay, and potential buyers to resume activity. It was far more by restoration of trade activity that the commercial world could be saved than by any new restriction of world prices to the level of 1929. This was the level to which wages, debts and other contracts were adjusted and any violent departure from it, either upward or downward, involved the grave danger of serious social disturbance and conflict.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HELEN HICKS BEATS HOLDER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

In the American Women's Golf Championship final over thirty-six holes, Helen Hicks, New York, beat the holder, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare by 2 and 1.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

SINO-JAPANESE DELEGATES MAY BE ABSENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.

The conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations scheduled to take place in Shanghai next month, is likely to undergo considerable modification owing to the disturbed Sino-Japanese relations.

It is regarded as most unlikely that the Chinese and Japanese groups will participate, and, therefore, an alternative programme of a less formal character is under consideration.

Final arrangements are subject to the decision of the Pacific Council, which is meeting in Shanghai shortly.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The delegates to the Silver Conference have returned from Paris to report to the Central Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Extraordinary secrecy is maintained regarding the meeting. No announcement has been made to the Press, whilst the meeting place is never the same twice running.

ARMAMENT TRUCE.

ITALIAN PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 25.

A Geneva message states that agreement has been reached regarding the Italian proposal for an Armament truce.

METEORITE CRATERS IN AUSTRALIA.

DISCOVERY OF MANY DEEP PITS.

Sydney.—One of the most interesting geological discoveries in Australia was made recently in Central Australia, when 13 large craters, blasted into the face of the earth thousands of years ago by huge meteorites, were found.

Three of them are stated to be bigger than the biggest made by the meteorite that fell in Northern Siberia 23 years ago and devastated hundreds of square miles of forest land by a fire that followed.

The largest is second in size only to the noted crater in Canyon Diablo, Arizona, United States.

Unlike the Arizona meteorite, which apparently fell practically intact and made but a single crater, the Siberian and Central Australian meteorites appear to have split up when hurtling through the air, making a series of craters where they struck the earth.

The Australian craters vary in size from 220 yards to ten yards across. Scattered over the surrounding country are more than 800 meteorite fragments, ranging in weight from a few ounces to 50lb. These consist mainly of metallic iron and nickel.

Double Punch Bowl.

These craters are about seven miles west-south-west of Henbury cattle station on the Finke River, and are known locally as the Double Punch Bowl.

Two Adelaide scientists, Mr. A. R. Alderman and Mr. F. L. Winzor, recently visited the area and spent two weeks investigating it. They state that the walls of the craters must originally have been much higher, for they have been considerably reduced in size and height by erosion. Their floors and sides are covered with coarse grass and scrub. Acacias and blue-bush are also growing in them, although the surrounding country is a gibber plain on which there are trees only in the beds of the watercourses.

The largest crater is about 50 feet deep, but originally it must have been considerably deeper. Representations have been made to the Prime Minister (Mr. Scullin) to have the site on which the meteorite was found proclaimed a national reserve.

GERMAN BANKS SUSPEND PAYMENT.

CUSTOMERS NOT INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Cologne, Sept. 26.

Three private banks in Rochum have suspended payment as the result of national and international financial developments in the past week.

They are (1) The Bank House of Hermann Schueler, (2) The Bank House of Mahnert and Dueppe, and (3) The House of Stern Archenfeld.

The Bank House of Hermann Schueler states that its customers are not involved in any loss.

[Bochum is a town in the middle of the Ruhr coal-basin, and one of the busiest manufacturing towns in Prussia.]

RELIEF TO FRENCH DEPOSITORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 26.

Relief was felt by tens of thousands of depositors when it became known that a strong consortium, backed by the Ministry of Finance, had come to the aid of the Banque Nationale de Credits, rumours of whose soundness were circulating yesterday.

The bank is one of the biggest and most important in France.

WINTER RELIEF IN GERMANY.

PUBLIC SOUP KITCHENS ADVOCATED.

Berlin, August 31.—The Minister for Labour, Dr. Stegerwald, made a remarkable speech at the German Trade Union Congress, which was opened to-day.

At the present time of emergency, the Labour Minister maintained, salaries of £15,000 and upwards received in private industry showed irresponsibility and were an offence to the general public. As for the worker, a one-sided attack against wages, he declared, would not be countenanced by the present Government, which was determined to maintain the system, successfully adopted in Germany, of arbitration by the Reich.

The question of the working day was not merely that of social policy. Germany, owing to her gold and credit basis, must still further force her exports. The 40 hour week in a number of branches of industry would raise the cost of production, thus impairing Germany's exports.

The Labour Minister reminded the unions that German industry, in spite of the behaviour of the country's credit system, had proved stronger than was generally realised, and that between last March and the middle of July unemployment had actually decreased at a time when it was increasing in England and America.

Dr. Stegerwald calculated, nevertheless, that the unemployment would form a still higher percentage of the German population than last winter, and would require about £100,000,000 for relief between September 1, 1931, and March 31, 1932. Methods of feeding the unemployed this winter were at present under consideration, especially the question of instituting communal kitchens in the large towns.

At present the private consumer had often to pay twice as much for food as that received by the producer, and this practice could not be maintained this winter as far as the unemployed were concerned. The towns, co-operative societies, and private traders would have to take measures to enable the unemployed to buy their daily necessities at considerably lower prices.

WOMAN IN A CAGE.

FED ON BRAN AND WATER FOR A MONTH.

Milan.—Mysterious broken sobs having been heard coming from a farm near Altripalda, Naples, the police decided to raid it.

A ladder was reared against the wall and in a cage 3 feet high by 4 feet 6 inches wide an inspector found a woman clad in a few rags, and in the last stage of exhaustion.

After the woman, who is 73 years old, had received medical treatment, she explained that her son-in-law had for long ill-used her in order to get her to sign over to him some little property of hers.

As she continued to refuse, he one day, in an excess of disappointed fury, placed her in the cage, where she had been kept for over a month under the pitiless rays of the summer sun.

Her only sustenance during this period had been bran and water. The son-in-law is being searched for by the police.

POUND STERLING RALLIES.

STOCK MARKET STILL ACTIVE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept 25.

The feature at the close on the Foreign Exchange Market was a strong rally in the pound which had weakened earlier in the day. The New York rate which was 3.40 this morning rose to 3.775, while the Paris rate finished at 94¼ after an adverse tendency. The fluctuations are followed without excitement as it is realised that for some days there will be considerable movements in exchange until opinion in other financial centres has had time to accustom itself to the new conditions. The Stock Market was again active, industrials leading.

GOLD STANDARD IN INDIA.

ASSEMBLY DISAPPROVES OF GOVERNMENT DECREE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

The Assembly carried by 64 votes to 40 a resolution proposed by Shaama Khan Chetty expressing disapproval on the currency policy announced by Sir Samuel Hoare on Sept. 21. The resolution urged the Government to take the necessary steps to maintain the total amount of gold sterling assets against paper currency as well as gold standard reserves.

GANDHI'S "GOODWILL TOUR."

LANCASHIRE PRODUCTS FOR INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Gandhi made a concession during his "goodwill tour" of Lancashire. He has already met the leaders of the cotton industry to whom he asserted, that if a settlement was reached on a basis of equal partnership, he would favour Lancashire products for that cloth which India is unable at present to supply.

TANKS & CAVALRY ROUT REBELS.

FIFTY KILLED AND 300 WOUNDED.

AIR BOMB HAVOC.

Lisbon, August 27.—Fifty persons were killed, 300 wounded and 500 taken prisoners in the revolt which turned Lisbon into a battlefield yesterday.

Led by officers who are seeking to end the military dictatorship, the rebel force, composed mainly of civilians armed with bombs, obtained an early strategic advantage by occupying two artillery barracks that command the town.

Field guns trained upon them by the loyal forces, however, soon drove them from their positions, and they scattered to various points.

Machine-guns on Roofs.

Machine-gun emplacements, protected with sandbags, were erected on roof tops, from which streams of fire were directed on the loyalist troops in the streets.

Cavalry, armoured cars and tanks drove the rebels from behind the barricades they had erected in the street, but a rally was made in the Zoological Gardens.

There a pitched battle raged for several hours, and the hurriedly-dug trenches of the rebels were subjected to a merciless fire from field-guns mounted near St. George's Castle and other heights surrounding Lisbon.

Cavalry was sent to the aid of the Government infantry units, and a general charge was ordered. The rebels were routed and their section commander taken prisoner.

Bombed Market Place.

Some of the pilots at Alverca aviation camp also revolted. A rebel plane dropped a bomb on the market place at Almada, opposite Lisbon, killing four civilians and wounding 40, many of them were women.

Order has been completely restored to-day.

It is believed that one of the rebel leaders, the aviator Sarmento Beires, who fled with a band of 150 from Alverca, pursued by loyal troops, deserted his followers when they were overtaken at Caneças, north of Lisbon.

Week End Sport.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINESE BEAT MALAYAN VISITORS.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR KICKS OFF.

The interport football match between Hong Kong and Malayan Chinese was played at South China ground, Caroline Hill, on Saturday when a large crowd turned out to see the local side win by the margin of four goals to one.

Among those present were H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel; after the teams had been presented to Sir William, he kicked off for the visitors.

Hong Kong were the first to attack but for a time play was very tame, the ball being conveyed from one end of the field to the other by long swinging kicks. Tin Chan, the Malayan goalie, was cheered time and again for his fine goalkeeping, but after stopping everything that came his way during the first ten minutes, he was eventually beaten by Chu Kwok Luen who headed in the ball from a somewhat awkward angle. Shortly after this the visitors were unfortunate as one of their players had to be carried off the field owing to a knee injury.

Keeping up the pressure, the local side almost scored again when Ip Pak Wa placed the ball wide of the goal with Chan hopplessly out of position. Then the southerners came back with a rush and equalised through Eng Guan who nipped the ball into the net to place his side on level terms.

Locals Up Again.

Not to be outdone, the local players kicked off with a dash and within a few minutes scored their second goal which was the result of a nice movement on the wing. Ip was responsible for this shot, but he did not have to work very hard to put the ball into the net and he was unmarked when he gained possession at the goalmouth.

Half-time came along shortly after with the scores reading, Hong Kong 2; Malaya 1.

There were some changes in both sides when the game was resumed but evidently this suited the locals more than it did the visitors as the Hong Kong Chinese got two more goals while their opponents unsucessful in adding to their score.

As in the first half Hong Kong were again prominent on their left wing and Ip sent in a flag kick which curled under the bar and was cleared with some difficulty. A minute later Tong Kwan tried a long shot which Tin tipped over the bar, but the resultant kick was cleared. After the Mulayan goal had undergone a severe test for several minutes, their forwards broke away but the local defence was sound and nothing resulted.

Hong Kong Forge Ahead.

Hong Kong went further ahead when Li beat the Malayan goalie with a beautiful shot, and despite the fact that they lost the services of their centre-half, Lam Yuk Ying, towards the closing stages, they kept up the pressure and got another goal through Li before the long whistle sounded.

The final scores were, Hong Kong 4; Malaya 1.

The Teams.

The teams were:—

Hong Kong: Chan Sek Piu; Leung Yin Chan and Lau Mau; Leung Wing Chiu, Lam Yik Ying and Tong Kwan; Cheong Shiu Hon, Chu Kwok Luen, Tam Kong Pak, Li Wai Tong and Ip Pak Wa.

Malaya: Tin Chan; Guan Leng and Geok Sob; Boon Lay, Ah Hui and Too Kiat; Kam Koong, Soon Teck, Eng Guan, Kok Yin, and Koon Onn.

At the conclusion of the game, the Interport Trophy was presented to Li Wai Tong, the Hong Kong captain, by the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, who also presented gold medals to the teams.

LAWN BOWLS.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD MATCH.

WIN FOR HONG KONG.

Playing on the Craigengower C.C. ground on Saturday, the Hong Kong lawn bowls teams defeated those from Kowloon by 13 shots on the total of the six rinks.

E. el Arculli, as skip of the Craigengower team, played a fine game, receiving good support from his men. Hong Kong's victory was in a great measure due to the success of this rink by 19 shots against a strong quartette of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mr. A. O. Brawn (President of the H.K.L.B.A.) addressed those present and congratulated the winners. He also asked all lawn bowlers to co-operate in giving the Shanghai bowlers who will be here early next month a good time during their stay in the Colony.

The Shield was received on behalf of the winning side by J. Russell, of Taikoo, the presentation being made by his daughter, Miss Russell, who was selected for the honour. Cheers were called by Mr. Russell for the losers.

Teams and scores were as follows:—

HONG KONG.		KOWLOON.	
Civil Service.		**Kowloon C.C.**	
F. T. Jones		H. Gittins	
L. Longbottom		H. Overy	
A. R. Oswick		J. C. Lyal	
J. Hollidge (Skip)	20	A. Hyde-Lay (Skip)	28
Police R.C.		**Kowloon D.R.C.**	
W. Brightman		C. Atkinson	
T. Gooding		J. V. Ramsay	
D. Clow		J. C. Brown	
J. C. West (Skip)	16	J. Puncheon (Skip)	18
Taikoo R.C.		**Recreio.**	
J. Russell		C. E. Marques	
J. A. Watson		A. S. Gomes	
D. Munro		L. C. R. Souza	
J. Ferguson (Skip)	23	C. G. Silva (Skip)	22
Craigengower.		**Kowloon B.G.C.**	
F. Neves		H. Nish	
W. Gill		R. Hall	
L. Lammert		W. Russell	
E. el Arculli (Skip)	32	A. M. Holland (Skip)	13
Yacht Club (2nd Division).		**Recreio and Kowloon D.R.C.**	
E. Reed		A. M. Calman	
P. W. Ramsay		J. J. Basto	
W. Macfarlane		J. Lindsay	
A. L. Shields (Skip)	21	F. X. Silva (Skip)	16
Electric R.C.		**Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon B.G.C.**	
A. Tarbuck		H. E. Stoneham	
A. F. Paul		A. C. Burford	
S. Deacon		F. G. Herridge	
W. B. Muskett (Skip)	18	V. Petherick (Skip)	20
Total	130	Total	117

OPEN SINGLES MATCH.

U. M. OMAR ENTERS THE THIRD ROUND.

Defeating his Clubmate, E. el Arculli, U. M. Omar, of Craigengower C.C. filled up the remaining place for the last eight in the Open Singles Championship.

The following were the scores in detail:—

	U. M. Omar.		El. el Arculli.	
Heads.	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1.	2	2	—	0
2.	—	2	2	2
3.	3	5	—	2
4.	—	5	1	3
5.	—	5	3	6
6.	2	7	—	6
7.	1	8	—	6
8.	1	9	—	6
9.	—	9	2	8
10.	4	13	—	8
11.	—	13	2	10
12.	2	15	—	10
13.	1	16	—	10
14.	1	17	—	10
15.	—	17	1	11
16.	—	17	1	12
17.	3	20	—	12
18.	—	20	1	13
19.	3	23	—	13

Third Round Ties.

The following are the third round ties, the winners of which will enter the semi-final:—

H. Hampton (Kowloon C.C.) v. J. C. West (Police).

J. Laing (Taikoo) v. F. Cullen (Kowloon Dock).

U. M. Omar (Craigengower) v. R. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock).

O. Rumjahn (Craigengower) v. N. Drummond (Taikoo).

LOCAL RUGGER.

FIRST TRIAL GAME AT KOWLOON.

PLENTY OF TALENT AVAILABLE.

At King's Park on Saturday, the K.B.S.F.P.A. (Rugby section) held their first trial match of the season and, taking everything into consideration, a very good game resulted although the Whites proved too good for the Colours and won by 11 points (a goal and two tries) to *nil*.

In the first half the Whites' forwards lacked combination, their chief fault not being able to get the ball back fast enough, although they gave nothing away as far as weight was concerned.

Once or twice, however, the ball came out smoothly, and Burnett, on one occasion, went round the "blind side" of the scrum to score between the posts. The kick at goal was, however, missed, and the Whites had to be content with a three points' lead at half-time.

Wilson's Good Goal.

In the second-half the Whites' forwards were heeling in a far more satisfactory manner with the result that the three-quarters were seeing more of the ball. A splendid effort by Keith Murray gave the Whites their second try, the kick at goal again failing. Shortly afterward Ferguson went over in the corner and J. E. Wilson landed a beautiful goal from an awkward angle to give the Whites a lead of eleven points. This terminated the scoring.

The game showed that there was plenty of talent in Kowloon and after more practices the K.B.S.F.P.A. ought to be able to turn out a useful XV. Lt. Keith Murray was by far the best player on the field while Dr. Cogan and Lieut. Grayham (on the losing side) showed that they were no mean exponents of the game. They played splendidly in both the tight and loose scrums and more than once gave the opposing defence a lot of trouble.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

NEW RECORD FOR LADIES' 100 YARDS.

MISS ENA ALLEN'S FINE EFFORT.

Swimming in fine style over the 100 yards at the Ladies' Swimming Gala at V.R.C. on Saturday night, Miss Ena Allen covered the distance in 78.3-5 seconds, thus beating Miss Gladys Ramsay's record of 79.1-5 seconds which had stood for the past seven years.

Four swimmers took the water for the men's 440 yards championship and Roza Pereira, the winner, just failed by nine seconds to equal Jimmy Johnstone's record of 5 minutes 34 seconds for the distance. Gittins and Lawrence put up a hard fight for second place with the latter just getting home.

The ladies' and gentlemen's mixed team race proved very popular while A. Roza won the 100 yards boys' championship in fine style.

Results.

The results were:—

100 yards Ladies' Championship of the Colony.—1, Miss Ena Allen; 2, Miss Yeung Sau King. Time: 78.3-5 secs.

Diving (Ladies).—1, Miss M. George; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

400 yards—Free Style—Championship of the Colony.—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, W. Lawrence; 3, S. V. Gittins. Time: 5 mins. 43 secs.

Ladies' One Length Swimming under Water.—1, Miss P. Hunt; 2, Mrs. MacMahon.

100 yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony.—1, A. Roza; 2, J. Sharpham. Time: 74.2-5 secs.

50 yards Handicap (Ladies) Final.—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Mrs. MacMahon. Time: 38.1-5 secs.

50 yards Handicap (Members) Final.—1, Ed. da Roza; 2, A. McGrann. Time: 30 secs.

Mixed Team Race.—Won by "A" team.

Water Polo—Whites drew with Blues, 3 goals each.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS' FINE START.

RECREIO BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS.

Playing for the first time under their new captain, M. R. Abbas, the Indian Recreation Club, last year's Champions, started their season well with an eight-wicket victory over the formidable Recreio at King's Park on Saturday.

Early thought the season is, some of the I.R.C. lads showed they were already in form and if they keep this up another good year should be in store for them.

The home team won the toss and elected to bat but against some fine bowling by A. R. Abbas (4 for 8) and A. M. Rumjahn (4 for 8), they were all out for 52 runs, F. H. Carvalho (10) being the only man to get into double figures.

A. R. Suffiad, the I.R.C. stylist, gave a fine batting display, his 69 being the result of some very pretty cricket. He received very able support from A. R. Abbas (44) and A. S. Suffiad (35). When stumps were drawn the I.R.C. reached the big total of 190 for the loss of only 3 wickets.

The scores were:—

Club de Recreio.

H. M. Xavier, c Barma, b A. M. Rumjahn	2
A. Remedios, b A. M. Rumjahn	8
L. J. Guterras, b A. M. Rumjahn	1
E. Gosano, b A. R. Abbas	8
A. P. Pereira, c M. R. Abbas, b A. M. Rumjahn	1
F. H. Carvalho, b A. R. Abbas	10
A. A. Guterras, c Arculli, b A. R. Abbas	3
C. Lopes, c Barma, b A. R. Abbas	4
G. A. Guterres, not out	6
J. Remedios, c A. M. Rumjahn, b J. M. Rumjahn	5
A. A. Remedios, c A. M. Rumjahn, b Arculli	2
Extras	2
Total	52

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Suffiad	5	2	6	0
A. M. Rumjahn	7	3	8	4
A. S. Suffiad	3	0	12	0
A. R. Abbas	7	2	6	4
M. R. Abbas	4	2	6	0
J. M. Rumjahn	3	0	10	1
Arculli	1	0	2	1

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, run out	26
H. T. Barma, b A. P. Pereira	5
A. R. Suffiad, c Gosano, b A. Remedios	60
A. S. Suffiad, b A. A. Guterres	35
A. R. Abbas, run out	44
K. Nazarin, not out	3
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wickets)	190

J. M. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli, M. R. Abbas, A. K. Suffiad and A. M. Rumjahn did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	11	4	35	1
G. A. Guterres	6	1	18	0
Gosano	3	0	13	0
Carvalho	3	0	27	0
A. A. Guterres	3	0	23	1
Xavier	1	0	8	0
C. Lopes	5	0	43	0
Remedios	2	0	15	1

INTER-CLUB MATCH AT K.C.C.

SMITH SCORES A CENTURY.

A feature of this match (on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground) was a fine innings by F. S. W. Smith who, in making 100 (retired), had the honour of scoring the first century of the season. The match ended in a draw.

The team captained by F. E. Lawrence batted first and thanks to Smith's contribution, they declared at 197 for the loss of 8 wickets.

Jex's XI. replied with 152 for 4, B. H. Black (47), H. P. Lim (43, not out) and E. F. Fincher (42) being the chief run-getters.

The scores were:—

F. E. Lawrence's XI.

N. A. Mackay, c Lee, b Fincher	9
W. C. Hung, l.b.w., b Black	5
F. S. W. Smith, retired	100
A. R. F. Raven, c Black, b Fincher	15
R. G. Mead, b Black	1
D. S. Green, c and b Lim	16
G. Chadwick, not out	10
G. A. White, b Raven	1
F. E. Skinner, b Batger	17
F. E. Lawrence, not out	12
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	197

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fincher	8	1	35	2
Black	8	1	54	2
G. Lee	4	0	12	2
Batger	3	0	15	1
Dinnen	2	0	23	0
Gregory	2	0	15	0
Raven	4	0	20	1
Lim	3	0	12	1

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THE "FREE DAY" CASE.

NOMINAL FINE ON SINCERE'S.

In giving his decision in the Sincere lottery case at Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. E. H. Williams said that he would impose a nominal fine of $10 and remarked that if Mr. Hin Shing Lo, counsel for the defence, would make an application, he would be glad to let him have a stated case.

In reviewing the facts of the case, Mr. Williams remarked that the element of skill in no way entered into the matter, as, being left in ignorance of the lucky day, customers could not possibly have hit on it except by pure chance.

It had been argued by defending Counsel that a lottery must essentially entail a risk of loss to the purchaser. The Magistrate on the evidence, which disclosed that a discount was given to the customer, agreed that no such risk was incurred but held that it was not necessary that the buyer of the goods should incur loss, to bring the scheme within the legal definition of a lottery where chance entered as a strong element.

After quoting an authority in support of his decision, Mr. Williams held that the scheme came within the meaning of a lottery. When managed by a company like the Sincere's, he observed, no harm could have been done, but he was afraid that if allowed it would lead to emulation in one undesirable form or other by other concerns and with less scrupulous attention to details.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, Sept. 21.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel moved to Government House.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22.

The following were the guests at luncheon: The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppuy, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Fukhien and Mrs. Hind, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Western China and Mrs. Mowll, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied Commodore Walker on the Commodore's barge to watch the race for the Trevessa Trophy, and were present at the presentation of the Trophy to the crew entered by the s.s. "Cremer," at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel gave a reception at Government House to members and supporters of the Ministering Children's League.

FRIDAY, Sept. 25.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended a performance of the British film "Bed and Breakfast" at the King's Theatre and subsequently had supper with the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

SATURDAY, Sept. 26.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), dined with Mr. and Mrs. Turner at the Shek O Club and attended the Flannel Dance.

His Excellency the Governor Kicked Off at the Association Football Match between the South China Athletic Association and a representative Chinese team from Malaya, which was played on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill.

S. Jex's XI.

B. H. Black, retired	47
K. H. Batger, c and b Chadwick	8
E. F. Fincher, c MacKay, b Hung	42
Geo. Lee, b Green	9
H. P. Lim, not out	43
A. H. Dinnen, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wickets)	152

O. B. Raven, T. W. Carr, H. A. Gregory and S. Jex did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hung	8	0	22	1
Chadwick	9	2	31	1
Skinner	3	0	23	0
Raven	6	1	24	0
Smith	4	0	29	0
Lawrence	2	0	6	0
Green	3	0	14	1

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EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 26.

Paris	94½
New York	3.77⅛
Brussels	26½
Milan	72
Genova	18½
Vienna	29½
Stockholm	13½
Copenhagen	17½
Oslo	16½
Prague	117½
Bucharest	705
Athens	720
Buenos Aires	30½
Rio	3½
Montevideo	24½
Bombay	1/5½
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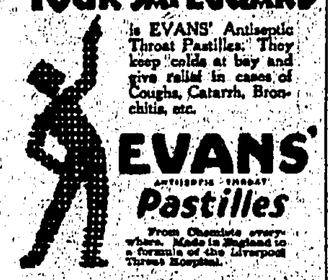

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KILREA IN THRILLING FINISH.

AUSTRALIAN RACE RUN IN FAST TIME: FAVOURITE WINS RIGHT ON THE POST.

VALOROUS WINS THE FIFTH AGGREGATE STAKES.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The public judged form to a nicety when racing for the second half of the 1931 season was resumed at Happy Valley on Saturday. As predicted, favourites had things pretty much their own way and the biggest outsider scarcely paid 6-1.

The Aggregate Stakes fell to Valorous, a much-improved pony, which finished two lengths ahead of Royal Flush with the much-fancied Zorhan third. The last named did not look very fit when he started for the race and could not, as he usually did, take the lead at any stage of the race.

The Novice's race provided a thrilling finish, Mr. Corbett on Armony and Mr. Botelho on Tango finishing so close together that the judge's awarded a popular "dead-heat" verdict.

The Australian race fell to Kilrea with St. Moritz a short head behind. Wattle ridden by Mr. Stanton, after running promisingly all the way, was found wanting for a big effort in the straight.

MR. PAN RIDES FOUR WINNERS.

Mr. Pan rode four winners during the day, these being Cloudy Eve, Valorous, Morning Star and Agate. He also finished second on Crown Prince. Mr. Ip Kui Ying's "kill" included two wins, his successful mounts being Celerity and Nippy. Mr. Stanton and Mr. Harriman had a win each on Mike and Kilrea, respectively, while in the remaining race Mr. Botelho and Mr. Corbett, as stated previously, shared the honours.

A little rain fell just before the first race and rendered the going just a shade slippery. However, a strong sun during the afternoon soon made amends and the course was ideal just before the last principal race of the day—the Aggregate Stakes.

There was a very large attendance in both the members' and public enclosure and a pleasing selection of music rendered by the band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders lent much to the success of the afternoon.

Favourite Wins First Race.

The public made a favourite of Cloudy Eve (Mr. Pan) in the opening race, with Edenbridge (Mr. Laing) next in demand. Cloudy Eve did not have too good a start but Mr. Pan lay comfortably within striking distance of the leaders until the straight was reached when he took his mount out on the outside to pass Mongolian Stag, and Wise Stag, which had been leading most of the way. Edenbridge ran quite unconvincingly at the outset and remained well in the picture, but on entering the straight, the pony faded out of the tussle. This was Mr. Pan's first win of the day.

Celerity Comes Home.

Mr. Ip Kui Ying on Celerity made no mistake about this race where the public made Sonny Boy, which ran such a good race in Macao, a heavy favourite. Sonny Boy moved quite well over the first half mile and gave an encouraging impression. Meanwhile Celerity crept up on the leaders who were Movanagher, Choctow II. and Happy Day and drew out in the last furlong to win convincingly. Movanagher made a great effort but was found wanting. On Choctow's running on Saturday, there is a win coming for this pony very soon.

Mike's Easy Win.

Mr. Stanton judged Mike's capacity very well when he rode this pony against Eros and Piccalilli, both of which received a 25 pounds handicap. The last-named was far from fit and dropped out of the picture after five furlongs. Eros led from Mike for a little more than half way, and then Mr. Stanton sent his mount to the front and, galloping comfortably, drew gradually away from Eros to win by many lengths.

Royal Flush's Sprint.

Royal Flush gave the public a very big fright in the Aggregate Stakes when he took the lead and gradually drew away from Zorhan and Valorous. The pony was a good four lengths to the good at the village, but lost considerable ground on entering the straight where a sterling last-quarter of about 28 seconds by Valorous brought victory to that pony.

Pan's Third Victory.

Mr. Pan's third victory of the day on Agate, was the result of a beautiful piece of horsemanship. Mr. Botelho on Thunderous Stag carried a very heavy number of tickets, and although the pony was conveniently placed all the way and entered the straight full of running, Mr. Pan on Agate managed to draw level at the distance post and by dint of hard riding got the better of Mr. Botelho's mount which had to be content with second place. A length behind was Silver Key who was third, finishing very strongly.

Carnavon Stakes.

Mr. Botelho figured in another thrilling finish in the next race when he dead-heated with Mr. Corbett, the latter riding Armony and Mr. Botelho riding Tango.

Armony led all the way home being lengths in front of the field all the way. Mr. Botelho lost ground at every turn on Tango but in the run home he made a special effort and was responsible for a spectacular catch-up in front of the grand stand. He failed, however, to draw in front of Armony and the two horses flashed past the post together. It was one of the best bit of riding seen in novice races for some time and at this rate Mr. Botelho will soon be out of the novices class.

Nippy Nips Home.

Nippy was favourite for the Jordan Handicap ("B2" Class) and he justified the confidence placed in him and incidentally earned Mr. Ip Kui Ying his second win of the day. The pony led into the straight and Mr. Ip allowed him a "breatlier" which did him a world of good. Crown Prince, Lobster Bay and The Grouse immediately drew up with Nippy, but being asked for a second effort Nippy responded so well that he forged out of the bunch to win by half a length from Crown Prince. The Grouse was third.

Nathan Handicap.

Morning Star was a red-hot favourite in the Nathan Handicap over a mile and a quarter for "C1" ponies, Mr. Pan on the saddle rode his own race and took the lead after the first mile to come home by himself three lengths in front of Imperial Hall and Britannic Hall ridden by Messrs. Laing and Stanton, respectively. There was never any doubt as to the result once the straight was entered as Morning Star was drawing away from the field and yet running comfortably.

Newcastle Plate.

Kilrea carried more than half the tickets in the last race of the day and provided the public with one of the biggest thrills of racing seen in the Colony for many a day. Mr. Harriman had the mount and the pony was kept in third position all the way. At the village, while other ponies were all changing places, Kilrea remained in third position, entering the straight on the heels of Caulfield and St. Moritz. At the distance post Mr. Harriman asked his mount for a special effort when St. Moritz and Wattle which had joined the leaders were beginning to draw ahead. Kilrea responded wonderfully and flashed past the winning post just sufficiently far enough ahead of St. Moritz to get the verdict by a head. Wattle was half a length behind the second.

RESULTS.

1.—Jordan Handicap: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies—"C2" Class. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wise Stag (Mr. Hariman) 2
Messrs. Grist and Beck's Mongolian Stag.....(Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Acacia Leaf (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Blue Boy (Mr. Fung); Bronze Eyes (Mr. Wong); Brunswick Hall (Mr. Caplan); Cream Cracker (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Diana (Mr. Jewett); Edenbridge (Mr. Liang); Good Day (Mr. Soares); Grey Dawn (Mr. Newbigging); Misamis (Mr. Botelho); The Quail (Mr. G. U. da Roza).

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $13.70.
Places: 1st, $7.70; 2nd, $18.50; 3rd, $9.60.
Time: 1 min. 34.3-5 secs.
Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Cloudy Eve	446	508
Cloudy Eve	446	546
Mongolian Stag	177	299
The Quail	62	108
Brunswick Hall	58	77
Wise Stag	55	104
Misamis	50	42
Blue Boy	45	64
Brown Eyes	29	83
Acacia Leaf	12	37
Good Day	10	21
Grey Dawn	9	21
Diana	8	17
Cream Cracker	7	22

2.—Austin Handicap "D2" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies—"D2" Class. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $350; 2nd prize $150; 3rd prize $75.

Mr. Ben's Celerity (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Choctow II. .....(Mr. Bramwell) 2
Mr. Artick's Movanagher (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Vadio (Mr. Noronha); Tom Thumb (Mr. Botelho); The Lombard (Mr. Liang); Sunny Day (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Sonny Boy (Mr. Harriman); Jester (Mr. Pan); Happy Choice (Mr. Caplan); Fern Leaf (Mr. Lee); Brown Eyes (Mr. Fung); Bright Eyes (Mr. Wong).

Time: 2 mins. 11 secs.
Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $45.00.
Places: 1st, $14.70; 2nd, $14.70; 3rd, $17.50.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Sonny Boy	950	1,071
Choctow II.	176	294
Movanagher	136	228
Sunny Day	132	295
Celerity	183	293
Happy Choice	101	191
Jester	82	167
Brown Eyes	34	109
Fern Leaf	27	48
Vadio	20	34
Bright Eyes	13	36
Tom Thumb	11	15
The Lombard	4	18

3.—Nathan Handicap: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies—"B1" Class. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Eros (Mr. Proulx) 2
Capt. R. G. Moir's Piccalilli (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 2 mins. 38.2-5 secs.
Won by many lengths; the same between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $9.10.
Places: 1st, $10.90.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Mike	903	149
Eros	728	177
Piccalilli	201	38

4.—Fifth New Aggregate Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Value $750. For all China ponies. 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $900.

Mr. Tally Ho's Valorous (Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (Mr. Lee) 2
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Zorhan (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran:—Donnabella (Mr. Stanton); Heliotrope Leaf (Mr. Reidy); Sergeant Murphy (Mr. Fung).

Time: 1 min. 33.1-5 secs.
Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $10.30.
Places: 1st, $5.10; 2nd, $5.70; 3rd, $5.10.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Zorhan	1,448	978
Valorous	1,275	1,520
Donnabella	89	214
Royal Flush	54	204
Heliotrope Leaf	44	133
Sergeant Murphy	16	53

5.—Jordan Handicap "D1" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies—"D1" Class. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $350; 2nd prize $150; 3rd prize $75.

Mrs. Dyer's Agate (Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Thunderous Stag...(Mr. Botelho) 2
Mr. Crowe's Silver Key (Mr. Crowe) 3

Also ran:—As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell); Country Club (Mr. Stewart); Duke of Normandy II. (Mr. Johnson); Scrappit (Mr. Harriman); Sunloch (Mr. Proulx); Sunning (Mr. Fung).

Time: 1 min. 36.2-5 secs.
Won by half a length; one length between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $20.70.
Places: 1st, $8.30; 2nd, $7.50; 3rd, $11.30.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Thunderous Stag	801	815
Sunloch	838	820
Agate	380	637
Scrappit	202	264
As You Like It	201	343
Silver Key	192	332
Sunning	59	87
Country Club	23	62
Duke of Normandy II.	16	29

6.—Carnarvon Stakes: One Mile.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season, which have started in Hong Kong at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won more than $1,000 in stakes this year. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony (Mr. Corbett) 1*
Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango (Mr. Botelho) 1*
Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Vamoose .....(Mr. Kitchell) 3

Also ran:—Arctic Eve (Mr. Lee); Groombridge (Mr. Noronha); Mascot (Mr. Gordon); Sans Souci (Mr. Yu Shun Wa); Twilight (Mr. Tang).

Time: 2mins. 11.2-5 secs.
*Dead heat; many lengths between firsts and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: Armony, $6.50; Tango, $6.60.
Places: 1st, $3.10; 2nd, $6.20; 3rd, $10.70.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Armony	836	1,008
Tango	789	878
Groombridge	307	496
Arctic Eve	184	232
Vamoose	100	197
Mascot	59	65
Sans Souci	53	92
Twilight	40	67

7.—Jordan Handicap "B2" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies—"B2" Class. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

Mr. Chan Wai San's Nippy (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (Mr. Pan) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton); Little Thunder (Mr. Liang); Lobster Bay (Mr. Botelho); O-Moon (Mr. Fung); The Tiger (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 1 min. 33.3-5 secs.
Won by half a length; the same between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $11.80.
Places: 1st, $6; 2nd, $7.50; 3rd, $7.50.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Nippy	952	1,024
The Grouse	406	413
Crown Prince	383	403
Lobster Bay	312	396
Christmas Frolic	250	285
O-Moon	74	94
Little Thunder	73	63
The Tiger	39	69

8.—Nathan Handicap: 1½ Miles.

For China ponies—"C1" Class. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

Messrs. Kong Bros.' Morning Star .....(Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Imperial Hall .....(Mr. Liang) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Britannic Hall .....(Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Chara (Mr. Proulx); Empress Hall (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); King's Counsel (Mr. Caplan); Mindoro (Mr. Noronha); One Third (Mr. Soares); Roosland (Mr. Harriman); The Gomeril (Mr. Butler); The Plover (Mr. da Roza).

Time: 2 mins. 43.1-5 secs.
Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $11.90.
Places: 1st, $6.50; 2nd, $11.60; 3rd, $15.20.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Morning Stag	1,010	1,246
Roosland	467	584
The Plover	362	415
Imperial Hall	302	296
One Third	138	112
Chara	101	97
King's Counsel	100	130
Britannic Hall	93	194
Mindoro	38	59
Empress Hall	35	51
The Gomeril	29	71

9.—Newcastle Plate: One Mile.

For Australian ponies. Weight 152 lbs.; 1 lb. penalty for every $200 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners of three or more races barred. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $500; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

Messrs. Proulx & Sling's Kilrea (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's St. Moritz .....(Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. John's Wattle (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Caulfield (Mr. Fung); Moon Star (Mr. Pan); Pegasus (Mr. Caplan); The Bustard (Mr. Corbett); Thunderclap (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 1 min. 57.3-5 secs.
Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $5.30.
Places: 1st, $5.90; 2nd, $11.60; 3rd, $6.50.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Kilrea	1,565	923
Wattle	632	560
Moon Star	486	379
St. Moritz	118	130
Pegasus	50	44
Thunderclap	19	68
Caulfield	14	40
The Bustard	7	24

THE CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS OF DRAWING AT A GLANCE.

The result of Saturday's Cash Sweeps was as follows:—

Race 1.

No. 175	$914.20
„ 207	261.20
„ 187	230.60

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 22, 137, 307, 34, 24, 196, 59, 237, 227, 19, 129.

Race 2.

No. 425	$1,200.60
„ 405	345.60
„ 523	172.80

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 252, 143, 331, 480, 514, 302, 481, 136, 216, 285.

Race 3.

No. 233	$1,738.80
„ 599	496.80
„ 205	248.40

Race 4.

No. 443	$3,262.00
„ 278	932.00
„ 308	466.00

Unplaced ponies of $100 each:—
Nos. 60, 429, 160.

Race 5.

No. 222	$1,932.00
„ 56	552.00
„ 422	276.00

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 477, 126, 261, 320, 670, 306.

Race 6.

No. 115	$1,170.00
„ 31	1,170.00
„ 29	260.20

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 373, 560, 124, 36, 7.

Race 7.

No. 643	$1,835.40
„ 702	524.40
„ 556	262.20

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 194, 210, 39, 83, 603.

Race 8.

No. 704	$1,009.60
„ 155	545.60
„ 606	272.80

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 413, 508, 438, 676, 208, 284, 20, 558.

Race 9.

No. 12	$2,132.20
„ 410	609.20
„ 746	304.60

Unplaced ponies of $50 each:—
Nos. 481, 30, 266, 608, 228.

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'VARSITY JOTTINGS.

CRICKET FORM IMPROVED.

In his annual report of the Hong Kong 'Varsity Cricket Club, the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. S. Kyum) said at the annual general meeting of the Club on Friday afternoon, that there was a "great improvement on last year's form" as shown by the recent league table, and that the Club, under the able captaincy of Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, had had a very successful year.

For his all round work, Mr. A. Baker was recommended a "green," while "Phœnixes" were awarded to Messrs. A. M. Rodrigues, A. S. Kyum, A. T. Nomanbhoy and H. Nomanbhoy.

The accounts were adopted, and the election of new office-bearers, resulted as follows:—

President.—Dr. D. K. Samy.

Vice-Presidents.—Prof. Redmond, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Dr. M. B. Osman, Dr. D. Laing, Prof. L. T. Ride, and Mr. A. B. Suleiman.

Chairman.—Mr. K. P. Gan.

Captain (1st XI.).—Mr. A. Chan Fook.

Vice-Captain.—Mr. A. T. Nomanbhoy.

Captain (2nd XI.).—Mr. K. T. Loke.

Vice-Captain.—Mr. P. L. Tan.

Hon. Sec.—Mr. R. E. G. Leong.

Asst. Hon. Sec.—Mr. M. Yahayabhoy.

Committee (composed of three members).—Messrs. F. Hiptoola, A. S. Kyum and A. Baker.

Prof. L. T. Ride and Mr. M. A. Kyum were proposed and seconded as original members of the Phœnixes.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Dr. D. K. Samy and Mr. A. S. Kyum for the magnificent way they had pulled the team through and the retiring committee.

Union Farewell.

This afternoon, the members of Hong Kong University Union will give a farewell tea-party in honour of Mr. A. B. Suleiman, a 4th year Engineering Student, who is leaving the University and will soon return to his native land—Johore.

Mr. Suleiman, who is an all-round athlete, has played for the University hockey and cricket teams, and has shone brilliantly in the track. His leaving means a great loss to the University.

Tennis.

Three Championship singles matches will be played off to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. at the University Pavilion. The following will be playing:—

D. J. N. Anderson *v.* F. E. Yeoh.
B. H. Teo *v.* G. S. Choong.
K. M. Lo *v.* Lee Hau Moh.

Lecture On Pepys.

The fifth general meeting of the Arts Association, Hong Kong University, will be held on Wednesday (Sept. 30) at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut, B.A., will give a lecture on "Samuel Papys, Diarist," which will prove very interesting, especially to Arts students. The Hon. Secretary of the Association (Miss Ada Leung) announces that all interested will be welcomed.

Chinese Republican Day.

October 10, the Chinese Republican Day, is drawing nigh, and the Hong Kong University will, as usual, be closed on that day. The undergraduates will commemorate the anniversary by a morning meeting at the Great Hall.

The following is the programme:

(*Continued on next Column.*)

A group photograph will be taken at 9.45 a.m. The members will then assemble in the Great Hall.

1. The President will declare the meeting open.
2. The will of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic," will be read (members will be requested by remain standing).
3. The members will then bow thrice before Dr. Sun's photograph. After this two minutes' silence will be observed.
4. The President will address the meeting.
5. The members will then sing the Chinese National Anthem.
6. The President will declare the meeting closed.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT I.R.C.

AN EXCELLENT OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

CLUB MEMBERS IN HILARIOUS FARCE.

The clerk of the weather was kind to the organizers of the open air concert on the Indian Recreation Club ground on Saturday night, with the result that the large crowd which turned up for the show spent a very pleasant evening at Sookunpoo. The multi-coloured lights lent charm to the occasion and the whole affair went off with a swing.

After members of the Club had opened with selections on string instruments, Mr. W. E. Turner scored a hit on the piano while Mr. F. M. el Arculli and Mr. Parker contributed a humorous songs and Mr. R. M. Omar brought the house down with his imitation of Cohen on the telephone. He was accorded a very warm reception, and as an encore told the audience how old man Cohen proposed to Mrs. Levy—a widow!

After members of the Hawaiian Serenaders had put the audience in the best of humours with some of the latest song hits, the Serenaders themselves went on the stage. It is needless to say that they were very much in demand, and gracefully answering cries of "encore, encore" time and again, they were kept on the stage for some twenty minutes before the audience let them retire.

"Wanted—A Wife."

The farce "Wanted—A Wife" which was written, produced and played by members of the Club, proved a tremendous success. It was in three acts and it would be no exaggeration to say that it was one continuous roar of laughter. Mr. R. M. Omar figured as a retired and much-married merchant, Mr. A. R. H. Esmail made a very "Shy little Indian maid" and Mr. A. M. Rumjahn as Mr. Omar's sixth wife was excellent. A very ably carried out *rôle* as a marriage-broker fell to the lot of Mr. M. I. Razack who did his part well; Mr. F. M. el Arculli took the part of a returned student in search of a spouse, and Mr. S. Ismail acted as servant to the "girl's" father, Mr. Shick Ali, a part very creditably carried out by Mr. H. T. M. Barma.

The programme on the whole was excellent and those who were present left in the happiest of moods after a fine evening's entertainment.

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NIKKO:— Kanaya Hotel, Osaka Hotel, Dobe Hotel
OSAKA:— Osaka Hotel
TAKARAZUKA Hotel
SHIMONOSEKI:— Sanyo Hotel
TOKYO:— Imperial Hotel, Marunouchi Hotel, Omori Hotel, Tokyo Station Hotel
UNZEN:— Kyushu Hotel, Yumoi Hotel
YOKOHAMA:— Hotel New Grand

IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA)
TAIHOKU — Taiwan Railway Hotel

IN CHOSEN:—
HEIJO:— Heijo Railway Hotel
KEIJO:— Chosen Hotel
FUSAN:— Fusan Station Hotel, Shingishu Station Hotel
SHINGISHU:— Shingishu Station Hotel

IN MANCHURIA
CHANGCHUN:— Yamato Hotel
DAIREN:— Yamato Hotel
HOSHIGAURA:— Yamato Hotel
MUKDEN:— Yamato Hotel
RYOJUN (Port Arthur):— Yamato Hotel

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BAZAAR NEXT WEEK.

St. Paul's Girls' College are holding a fête and bazaar on Saturday, October 3, in aid of the Yangtsze Valley Flood Relief Fund, the M.C.L. and College maintenance.

The bazaar will be opened by Lady Peel, and should be very well worth visiting, quite apart from the aspect of charity. There will be, we learn, a most attractive display of Peiping and Nanking handicrafts besides which several stalls will show handwork done by the girls of the school.

The whole of the necessary organisation has been done by the girls under the wise guidance of Miss Woo, the principal of the College.

There are, unless you go by car, two easy ways of reaching St. Paul's. One is to take the Peak Tram to Bowen Road and a short walk downhill to Macdonnell Road, the other to take the 'bus up Garden Road and get off at Macdonnell Road. Neither of these routes entails more than five minutes on foot.

LAND REGISTRATION.

ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

The Government intends to amend the Land Registration Ordinance of 1844.

Section 2 of this Ordinance substitutes two sub-sections for section 20 (2) of the principal Ordinance, the meaning of which was obscure and appeared to limit the Land Officer's valuations to property worth more than that amount. Thus in the case of the partition, exchange, gift *inter vivos* or assignment by a Arustee to a *Cestuique trust* (wherein no consideration money is stated) there has been, in most cases, no proper statutory method of determining the appropriate fee.

Section 3 of this Ordinance makes certain additions to the fees set out in the Second Schedule of the principal Ordinance.

SCOUT CRAFT.

PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER COMPETITIONS.

The second rally this year for the Prince of Wales' Banner was competed for at the Volunteer Head quarters by various troops of the Boy Scouts' Association on Saturday afternoon when the following troops took part:—

1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts, 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's), Roving Fifth, 6th Hong Kong (Ellis Kadoorie), 7th Hong Kong (King's College), Taikoo Scottish, Kowloon Dock (Dyer's Own) Group, 13th Hong Kong, and 28th Hong Kong.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Chief Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief) had charge of the gathering, whilst other officers present, were—Lieut. C. G. H. Christian R.A. (Assistant, Commissioner) the Rev. E. A. Armstrong (District Commissioner for Kowloon), the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C. (Assistant Commissioner for Training Camp) and Mr. S. A. Sweet (Assistant Commissioner). Mr. Gordon, Assistant Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Shanghai, a visitor, took part in the inspection.

The competitions included judging of distances, heights and weights: compass knowledge tracking and observation; and knotting. After tea, there was an item entitled "Big Contest" in which 16 members of each group took part.

THE HONG KONG DOLLAR.

STEADILY RISING QUOTATIONS REGISTERED.

The Hong Kong dollar, in response to the sharp rise in the price of silver, which opened at 1/3-7/8 an ounce on Saturday and finished at 1/7½ at the close, went up in sympathy.

On Saturday it was officially quoted at the opening at 1/2 but it is understood that sales were registered at a much higher figure (viz., 1/3½). On silver parity the dollar should be a little over 1/5d. It will be interesting to see how the quotations read to-day.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

AMOY.

Chungking, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 29.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Haiching, Douglas, Oct. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Talma, B.I., Oct. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct 31.

ANTWERP.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct 2.

BANGKOK.

Muinam, Manners, Oct. 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 3.

BARCELONA.

Duisburg, Jebsen, Oct. 16.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

BOMBAY

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.

BOSTON.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 13
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

BREMEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

BRINDISI.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

CALCUTTA.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 29.

CASABLANCA.

Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct 24.

CEBU.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.

CHEFOO.

Chipahing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Kuoichow, B. & S., Oct. 20.

COLOMBO.

Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Chenan, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.

DUTCH PORTS.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Oct. 6.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Oct. 16.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jebsen, Oct 24.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

HAVRE.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

HULL.

Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

JAPAN PORTS

Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 28.
Athos II, MM., Sept. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Mito Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Havelland, Jebsen, Oct. 1.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Glaucus, B.F., Oct. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 4.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 5.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 6
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Oct. 13.
Neleus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Kashgar, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Tyndareus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.
Glenogle, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Talma, B.I., Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 24.
Ramses, Jebsen, Oct. 25.
Merlones, B.F., Oct. 26.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 26.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Oct. 6.
Tjinegara J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.

LIVERPOOL.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

LONDON.

Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct 24
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 28.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

MANILA.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 13.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

MARSEILLES.

Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Mantua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 28.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

NAPLES.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 13
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 10.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 13
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18
Niel Maersk, Jebsen, Oct. 26.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

PENANG.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 18.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 29.

PHILADELPHIA.

Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.

PORT SAID.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct 25.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29

RABAUL.

Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 10.
Nelloro, E. & A., Oct. 31.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Tyndareus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct 18.

SHANGHAI.

Chungking, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 28.
Athos II, MM., Sept. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Java, Manners, Sept. 29.
Mito Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Linan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Daviken, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Havelland, Jebsen, Oct. 1.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Glaucus, B.F., Oct. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 4.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 4.
Chenan, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 5.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Oct. 13.
Neleus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.
Kashgar, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Tyndareus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Oct. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.
Glenogle, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 29.

SINGAPORE.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 30.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 6.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Athos II, MM., Oct. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 29.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "KASHMIR."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 14th October, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1931. [1229

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "TRIER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "TRIER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "KONG RING," S.S. "HALMSTAD," S.S. "BEIRA," S.S. "BUSSARD," S.S. "GANTER" and S.S. "FERONIA" from OSLO, HELSINGBORG, COPENHAGEN, MAENTYLUOTO, KOTKA and GOTHENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of October, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 30th of September, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

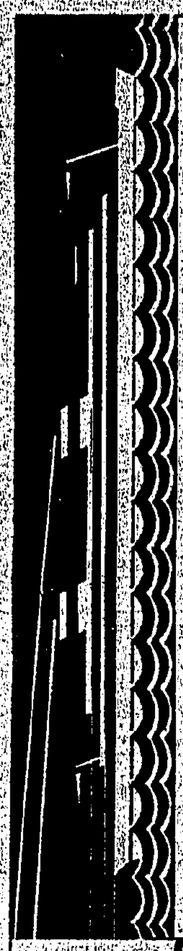
MELCHERS & CO., Agents:

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1931. [1228

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Europe Oct. 12.
Aeneas due from North China ports Sept. 29.
Andre Lebon due from Europe Oct. 28.
Asphalion due from North China ports Oct. 11.
Athos II due from Saigon Sept. 29.
Changte due from Australia Oct. 9.
D'Artagnan due from Europe Oct. 13.
Derfflinger due from Europe Oct. 19.
Duisburg, due from Japan Oct. 16.
Elpenor due from Singapore Sept. 28.
Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai Oct. 2.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Oct. 14.
Glaucus due from Europe Oct. 3.
Gleniffer due from Europe Oct. 5.
Glenogle due from Europe Oct. 23.
Havel due from Europe Oct. 2.
Hakusan Maru due from Shanghai Oct. 2.
Havelland due from Singapore Oct. 1.
Hikawa Maru arrived from Shanghai Sept. 27.
Java due here Sept. 29.
Kashima Maru due from Straits Oct. 3.
Mantua due from Japan Oct. 9.
Menesthous due from Japan Oct. 5.
Meriones due from Europe Oct. 28.
Nanking due from Japan Sept. 30.
Nereus due from New York Oct. 13.
Nellore due from Australia Oct. 3.
Patroclus due from Europe Oct. 16.
Perseus due from North China ports Oct. 13.
Porthos due from Shanghai Sept. 29.
Pres. Hoover due from Manila Sept. 28.
Pres. Jackson due from Japan Oct. 5.
Pres. Madison due from U.S.A. Oct. 9.
Pres. Monroe due from Shanghai Oct. 3.
Pyrrhus due from Europe Sept. 30.
Rakuyo Maru due from Japan Oct. 2.
Ramses due from Europe Oct. 25.
Santos Maru due from Japan Oct. 1.
Sauerland due from Europe Oct. 11.
Tjimanoek due from Java Sept. 29.
Tjimentong due from Java Sept. 29.
Tjinegara due from Java Sept. 29.
Tjisadane due from Shanghai Sept. 28.
Trave due from Japan Oct. 6.
Tyndareus due from Vancouver Oct. 8.
Van Heutsz due from Straits Sept. 29.
Vogtland due from Japan Oct. 6.



DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

President Liners Serve the World

Announcement

Of two new liners—the President Hoover, and her sister ship, the President Coolidge, great flag ships of the President Liner fleet, now added to the Orient-New York via California service. They are the *largest* electric liners ever built, stream line, fast, and without peer for luxurious accommodations! French and Art Moderne Suites as complete as town apartments. All staterooms are outside and larger than ever before. Reservations are now being made for the Maiden Voyages . . .

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$1,700	...	H.K. Banks	...	$1,900	...	...
...	...	...	£106	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£12	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£12
...	...	...	£18	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£19½
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "B"	...	...	...	£8½
...	...	...	$134	Bank of East Asia	$136	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	$8	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	$1,500	$1,500	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$1,545
...	$9	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	$6.15
...	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	T180
...	...	$460	...	Union Insurances	...	$630	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Insurance	...	...	...	$60
...	...	...	$800	China Fires	...	...	...	$750
...	$1,485	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,485
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$24	Douglases	$23	...	...	...
...	$37	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$38
...	...	...	$40	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	43/9	Shell Transports	36/-	...	...	...
$25	...	...	...	Watercraft	$23	...	...	...
				Mining				
$12	...	...	...	Benguets	$12	...	...	...
...	$24	...	...	Venzuela Gold Fldg.	...	...	...	$2.25
...	...	...	27/6	Kailans	...	...	...	30/-
...	...	...	T.4.95	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T.13
...	...	...	T.2	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.6½
...	...	...	T.4½	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1.85
...	...	...	$37½	Shanghai Loans	T.4½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$37
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	11/6	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$160	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$152½	...	...	...
...	...	5/7.90	...	Providents (old)	$5.75	$5.85	$5.70/.	90
$2½	...	$2½	...	Do. (new)	...	$3	...	...
$30	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	$29	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$10
$11½	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	T.103	Shanghai Docks	T.103½	...	...	...
...	...	...	T6.20	New Engineerings	T6.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.268	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	$15.60	$15½/.	.60	H.K. Hotels (old)	$15.70	...	$15.70	...
...	...	$15.10	...	Do. (new)	...	...	$16½	...
...	...	$86	...	H.K. Lands	$86½	...	$86½	...
...	...	...	T.39	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	$15.85	$15½/.	.65	H.K. Realtys	$15½	...	...	...
...	...	$20	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	$20	...
...	...	...	$19½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$19½
...	...	...	$94	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
		16/.05		**Cotton Mills**				
T15.80	...	15.70/.	.85	Ewos	...	...	15.70/.	90
...	...	T.95	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	T.108
...	...	...	T.13	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.13
				Public Utilities				
...	...	21½/2½	...	Tramways	$22	...	21.30/	22½
$14½	...	$14½	...	Peak Trams (old)	$14.60	...	...	...
$6.35	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$7	...	...	...
...	...	$95	...	Star Ferries	$95½	$96	...	...
$26½	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries	$26½	...	...	...
$28	...	$28½	...	China Lights	$28½	...	$28½	...
...	$30	$30	...	H.K. Electrics	$30½	...	$30	...
...	...	...	$13	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$18	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$30½	...	30½/.	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	$30½	...	$31	...
...	...	...	T17.90	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6/-	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/-	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
				Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
$0.50	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$38
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7.90	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$8
...	$19	18/19	.10	Cements (comb.)	$18.90	...	18.90/	19
...	...	...	$13½	Do. (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$8	Do. (new)	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19	Ropes	...	$19½	19/20	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	$33	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	$30½	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Amusements (old)	$26½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23.60	Do. (new) "A"	$24	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23.60	Do. (new) "B"	$24	...	...	...
$15	...	...	...	Ch. Entainments (old)	$16½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$15½
...	$11	10.50/	11½	Constructions, c. rts.	...	...	10/11½	...
...	$2	...	...	Do., rights	...	$2½	...	...
...	$6	...	...	Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	$7.80	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7.15
...	...	...	$19	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4	...	...	...
...	$18½	...	...	Sinceres	...	$20½	...	...
...	...	...	$17.45	Watsons	...	...	...	$17
...	...	...	$3.60	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$3.30
...	...	...	$11	H. K. Enterprises	...	...	...	$11
72'/.	...	...	...	H. Ind. G.$ Bonds	73'/.	...	...	...
...	...	prem.	5'/.	H.K. Govt. Loans	$105	...	...	...

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Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Macao & Tamshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays only	8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Aotau	6.30 a.m.		6.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatsuitsui, and Shamshui	9.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Namtau, Shatkia Taipong (Fanling)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Tjisadane*	28th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Linan*	28th Sept.
MANILA	*Pres. Hoover*	28th Sept.
JAVA	*Tjimanuk*	29th Sept.
JAVA via BATAVIA	*Tjinegara*	29th Sept.
JAVA via SOURABAYA	*Tjimenteng*	29th Sept.
STRAITS	*Van Heutsz*	29th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Porthos*	29th Sept.
SAIGON	*Athos II*	29th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Ningchai*	29th Sept.
JAPAN	*Nankin*	30th Sept.
JAPAN	*Santos Maru*	1st Oct.
JAPAN	*Rakuyo Maru*	2nd Oct.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 13th September)	*Emp. of Canada*	2nd Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakusan Maru*	2nd Oct.
LONDON Parcels only (London, 27th Aug.)	*Glaucus*	3rd Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th September)	*Pres. Monroe*	3rd Oct.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Nellore*	3rd Oct.
STRAITS	*Kashima Maru*	3rd Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 11th Sept.)	*Pres. Jackson*	5th Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Mantua*	9th Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 19th, September)	*Pres. Madison*	9th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	Monday, 28th, 8.00 P.M.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	*Tjisadane*	Tuesday, 29th, 9.30 A.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 10.00 A.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th October	*Porthos*	Noon
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Tonkin*	Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th October, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Hoover*	Parcels Noon. Reg. 2.45 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *Japan	*Athos II*	2.0 P.M.
Saigon	*Ningchow*	3.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Yan Heutsz*	5.00 P.M.
Ordinary Letters only for EUROPE superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli"	*Asama Maru*	*Kowloon P.O.* 29th, 4.30 P.M. *G.P.O.* 30th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st October, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Asama Maru*	Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 30th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Tjinegara*	Wednesday, 30th, 10.00 A.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd November	*Aeneas*	5.00 P.M.
Foochow vi Swatow	*Chipshing*	— OCTOBER — Friday, 2nd, 9.30 A.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Santos Maru*	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ching*	1.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st October	*Hakusan Maru*	*G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *Japan	*Kashima Maru*	Saturday, 3rd, 8.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 20th October, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Jefferson*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	*Oruceta*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Monroe*	5.00 P.M.
Japan and *Canada, via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 26th October	*Hikawa Maru*	Monday, 5th, Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hikawa Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	Tuesday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th November	*Mantua*	Friday, 9th, *Kowloon P.O.* Parcels 4.30 P.M. Reg. 10th, 9.0 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Par. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 10th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

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Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"CHUNGKING" *	On 23th Sept.,	D.L.
Newchwang	"NANCHANG"	On 28th Sept.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 29th Sept.,	Noon
Foochow, Shanghai, Newchwang & Dalny	"LINAN,"	On 30th Sept.,	5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 30th Sept.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGTUNG"	On 3rd Oct.,	Noon
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th Oct.,	Noon
S'hai., Newchwang & Dalny	"CHENAN"	On 5th Oct.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 6th Oct.,	Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 6th Oct.,	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th Oct.,	5 p.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Oct.,	Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 20th Oct.,	Noon
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Oct.,	Noon

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Taiping	6th Nov.	17th Nov.	20th Nov.	6th Dec.
Changte	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	21st Dec.	6th Jan.
Taiping	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.

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M.S. "Java" ...	29th Sept., 1931	29th Oct., "
M.S. "Malaya" ...	28th Oct., "	28th Nov., "
M.S. "Afrika" ...	29th Nov., "	29th Dec., "
M.S. "Annam" ...	30th Dec., "	30th Jan., 1932
M.S. "Danmark" ...	25th Jan., 1932	25th Feb., "
M.S. "Java" ...	28th Feb., "	26th Mar., "

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FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

The Steamship "BENCLEUCH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th October, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th October, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd October, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th Sept., 1931. [1234

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "SIAMESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 21st instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 25th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1931. [1210

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1931. SEPTEMBER 27, 1931.

Station	Hour Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	Hour Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.02	762.2	63	...	SE	2	c	6	29.86	758.5	59	...	N	4	b
Nemuro	11	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	0	c	5	30.16	766.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Hakodate	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	ESE	4	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	ESE	4	...
Tokio	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.83	757.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	"	29.81	757.0	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.87	758.5	...	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	29.81	744.5	...	...	SW	6	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	29.55	750.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	29.74	755.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	WSW	0	...
Naha	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	WNW	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.86	758.6	86	...	S	2	bc	5	29.83	757.7	84	...	...	0	c
Shanghai	14	29.87	758.7	81	6	N	2	c	"	29.89	759.1	67	6	...	0	b
Gutzlaff	"	29.91	759.7	81	...	NNW	1	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.86	758.4	88	8	S	2	bc	7	29.89	759.2	80	6	E	2	b
Amoy	"	29.74	756.4	90	6	SSE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	29.83	757.6	86	...	E	4	c	5	29.87	757.4	74	...	...	0	b
Taichu	"	29.83	757.6	84	...	...	0	bc	"	29.84	758.0	74	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	29.81	757.1	88	...	W	2	bc	"	29.81	757.2	76	...	...	0	b
Koshun	"	29.81	757.2	85	...	...	0	c	"	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	"	29.82	757.4	86	...	NNW	4	b	"	29.81	757.2	79	...	N	2	b
Hong Kong	14	29.74	755.4	85	7	E	3	bc	6	29.79	756.6	81	6	ENE	3	bc
Gap Rock	"	29.75	755.6	85	8	E	3	b	"	29.78	756.4	84	8	E	4	b
Macao	"	29.73	755.2	88	4	SE	2	bc	"	29.76	755.9	81	4	ESE	2	c
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.75	755.6	85	8	E	2	bc	6	29.78	756.5	81	6	E	4	bc
Phulisa	15	29.70	754.4	91	8	S	4	b	7	29.76	756.0	77	7	NNW	1	c
Tourane	"	29.67	753.5	86	8	SE	2	b	"	29.73	755.1	75	8	WSW	1	bc
Cape St. James	"	29.73	755.2	79	8	WNW	2	c	"	29.76	755.9	73	5	NW	1	c
Basco	14	29.73	755.2	88	8	ESE	4	bc	6	29.77	756.1	72	8	E	2	c
Aparri	"	29.71	754.4	91	8	NE	4	bc	"	29.76	755.8	77	4	...	0	d
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.6	77	1	...	0	d
Vigan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.69	754.1	79	8	...	0	c
Manila	"	29.69	754.1	86	8	NNE	2	c	"	29.75	755.5	76	6	...	0	c
Legaspi	"	29.67	753.7	91	8	ENE	2	q	"	29.75	755.5	77	6	...	0	c
Calboyog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.3	77	8	...	0	c
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.4	77	8	...	0	c
Iloilo	"	29.65	753.0	86	8	SW	4	c	"	29.75	755.5	77	6	S	2	c
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	77	6	...	0	d
Surigao	...	29.69	754.0	77	8	...	0	d	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.80	756.6	78	...	ESE	2	c
Guam	12.22	29.73	755.2	...	6	NE	2	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	755.8	...	6	NNW	2	d	5	29.82	757.5	77	...	NNE	2	...
Palaw	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.7	76	...	WNW	1	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	85	6	...	...	bc	6	29.89	759.3	76	1	SSE	4	bc

September 27*d.* 10*h.* 40*m.*:—The typhoon is about 200 miles W.N.W. of Tokio moving E.N.E.

A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

Manila warning, 26*d.* 15*h.* 10*m.*:—Typhoon in Lat. 34° N. Long. 180° E., recurving northeast-ward. Recd. 26*d.* 15*h.* 45*m.*

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1, 71.54 inches, against an average of 74.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 28.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light, variable winds, fine generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
5.—North China Sea	Light, to moderate variable winds, fair to showery.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 27.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.72	29.82	29.77
Temperature	84	84	84
Humidity	78	80	72
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	3	4
Weather	BC	C	BC
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.50

Highest open-air Temperature, 26: 86

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27: 79

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 28 to October 4, 1931.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	28	10 05	6 4	(2 44)	(-) 0
Tues.	29	10 41	6 0	04 20	2 4
		22 55	6 3	16 20	2 0
Wed.	30	11 18	5 5	05 01	2 3
		23 10	6 4	16 36	3 0
Thur.	1	12 00	4 8	05 45	2 2
		23 26	6 5	16 45	3 2
Fri.	2	12 49	4 2	06 40	2 1
		23 52	6 6	16 52	3 3
Sat.	3	—	—	07 50	2 4
		18 56	3 8	16 45	3 5
Sun.	4	00 23	6 6	09 15	1 9

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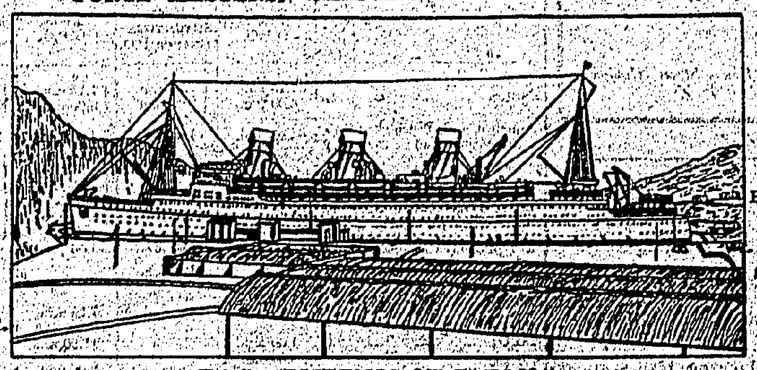

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	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 7th Oct., at 10 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Sun., 11th Oct., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 8th Oct., at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Fri., 16th Oct., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 28th Oct., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 7th Oct., at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Sun., 18th Oct., at 7 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Satur., 31st Oct., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Sun., 4th Oct., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Satur., 17th Oct., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 28 st Oct., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSHING"	Thurs., 1st Oct., at 7 a.m.
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Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
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Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

ARRIVALS.

September 25.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 16,017 tons, Capt. T. Takota, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Pres. Jefferson, American str., 8,443 tons, Capt. M. M. Jenson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

September 26.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 4,940 tons, Capt. N. Kawashima, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Chungking, British str., 1,310 tons, Capt. F. Lovegrove, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. & S.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. E. R. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Malta Maru, Japanese str., 3,401 tons, Capt. M. Yoshihara, from Moji and Tegal, buoy No. A8.—Y.K.K.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Hoihow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Yik Tai & Co.

Niel Maersk, Danish str., 3,168 tons, Capt. Anderson, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Jebsen & Co.

Norvaken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstad, from Hoihow, buoy No. A4.—Botelhos Bros.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Jebsen & Co.

Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,620 tons, Capt. K. Kajikawa, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—D.K.K.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tokiwa Maru, Japanese str., 4,280 tons, Capt. H. Itani, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from Fort-Bayard, buoy No. B9.—M.M.

Toyohiko Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 3,306 tons, Capt. O. Nishimoto, from Miike, Yaumati Anchorage.—Y.K.K.

(*Continued on next Column.*)

CLEARANCE.

September 26.

Anhui, for Amoy.
Antung, for Swatow.
Atsuta Maru, for Manila.
Chaksang for Swatow.
Chung Kong, for Tourane.
Chungking, for Swatow.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
New Mathilde, for Whampoa.
Niel Maersk, for Shanghai.
Phasidnella, for Canton.
Pres. Jefferson, for Manila.
Sansei Maru, for Dairen.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Tahchee, for San Pedro.
Tokiwa Maru, for Singapore.
Tsinan, for Canton.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.
Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

September 27.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

September 27.

Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,303 tons, Capt. A. Saito, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Bencleuch, British str., 3,223 tons, Capt. A. Thompson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Clara Jebsen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Swatow, buoy No. A10.—Jebsen & Co.

Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. J. B. Knowles, from Sandakan, Kowloon Wharf.—States S.S. Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. Kawamoto, from Hoihow, Yaumati Anchorage.—O.S.K.

Ronsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,555 tons, Capt. K. Okamura, from Dairen, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 901 tons, Capt. N. Kitano, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. President Jefferson:—Rev. Father A. Riottean, Mrs. M. Chan, Mr. P. T. Chen, Mr. Lim Part Cheun, Mr. Huo Chick Chien, Mr. C. W. Chu, Mr. Ling Zu Fong, Mr. Ting Chuck Fong, Mrs. M. Fox, Miss K. Fox, Mr. B. Griffith, Mr. P. B. Havens, Miss Sun Yae Hing, Mr. Kan Man Hiu, Mr. Fu Sen Hu, Mr. and Mrs. Lae Jackson, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Kowalzyk, Mr. Wong Yew Man, Mr. and Mrs. Sung Nee, Miss P. C. Owyang, Mr. P. Ruphus, Mrs. Chan Ho Shi, Mrs. Lan Man Shi, Mrs. Chan Wai Ting, Miss S. Wong, Mrs. S. S. Wong, Miss Connis Wong, Mr. Connaught Yeung, Miss Ngo Man Yu, Lt. C. Cox, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Mr. L. O. Chan, Mr. Too Kam Chew, Lt. A. Dunlop, Dr. Marguerite Everham, Miss R. E. Gan, Master Gan, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mr. Yuen Lew, Miss Yet Ping Loo, Miss Chung Kwan Lui, Mr. S. Y. Shin, Mr. Lam Son Shin, Mrs. Goon Shee Tong, Miss Eileen Tong, Miss Victoria Tong, Mr. Lum Yuen Woo.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Kalyan:—Mrs. N. Arthur, Mr. J. Adam, Capt. & Mrs. O. V. W. R. Basham, Mr. G. Cousins, Mr. A. T. Claxton, Mr. F. Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cherry, Miss C. M. Cherry, Mr. G. H. Durrant, Mr. W. Elvy, Corporal L. A. Eades, R.A.F., Miss F. I. Fowle, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. H. Fooks, Lieut. G. B. H. Fawkes, R.N., Mr. W. R. Grant, Fly. Officer E. M. F. Grundy, R.A.F., Mr. E. A. Hook, Mr. G. J. Hoggs, Mr. H. Huntington, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Lewis, Dr. Minn Mackenzie, Mr. A. W. Milne, Mr. B. Murray, Mr. H. J. McCarthy, Miss H. Moon, Mr. W. S. Niang, Mr. S. Parker, Mr. J. Robson, Miss Santavelli, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and infant, Mrs. F. Talbat, Capt. J. M. M. Tickell, Mr. R. Todd, Mrs. J. M. Tan and infant, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., R.A., Mr. W. A. Williamson.

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"KASHGAR"	9,000	17th Oct.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"SIRDHANA"	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	5th Dec.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
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Bank Bills, on demand	670
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Credits, 60 days' sight	28⅛
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Sterling	£8,500,000
Silver	$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$90,000,000

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Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [28

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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A. STOKKINK,
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Canton	Kandahar	Sitiawan
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J. STUART,
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Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30

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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35

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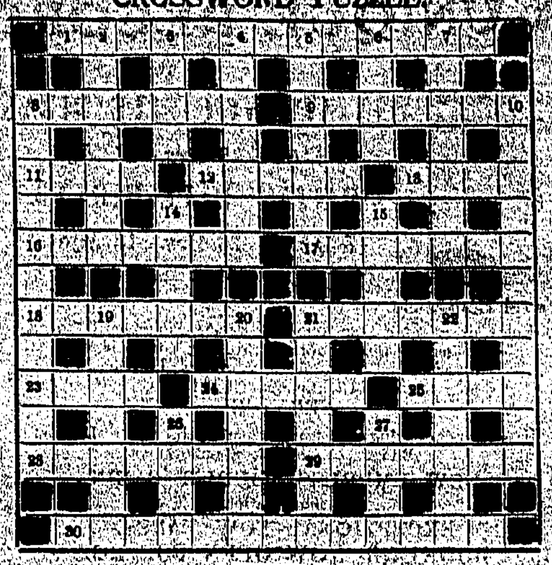

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1.—Mother in front of them becomes very smart at figures.
8.—Payable by the would-be professional, or, more probably, by his father.
9.—No stain permeates these races.
11.—A confused uproar in ——
12.—A Royal palace.
13.—Lacking in energy, due, doubtless, to the slight lameness.
16.—Which switch is associated with this town!
17.—Carmen's heroine.
18.—Transport which takes in the Royal Air Force.
21.—Typically British.
23.—This band is never heard on the wireless.
24.—Gather will do.
25.—Ring out wild bells—one can always take a leaf out.
28.—Just a few words that wind up with a punch.
29.—Reel.
30.—English county.

Down.

2.—Approaches.
3.—The greeting contained in 2.
4.—Tom goes up in his Moth—it is simply gigantic.
5.—Here another kind of insect, in a terrific rage, winds up with spirit.
6.—Sharp, but not really acute.
7.—Turn into spray.
8.—For perseverance one may "site Spenser" (anag.).
10.—Starting this month, in short, this may be viewed from several angles.
14.—Closely related to a tick—but never found in butter.
15.—Part of the fish that may be on it.
19.—Attributo.
20.—Although Ceylon is a pretty warm spot you can always find a cool mob here.
21.—Stewed—with an uplift.
22.—Silt remover.
26.—People don't worry about this work nowadays.
27.—You will be apt to make a mess of it.

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